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6. Моя школа і мій клас.
7. Урок англійської мови.
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**ВАРІАНТ 1**

**The Birds and the Frog**

The Frog lived in a lake. It had two friends, two big birds. But one day the birds wanted to go to another lake.

“My good friends, take me with you”, asked the Frog. The birds agreed and told the Frog, “I’ll take one end of the stick; my friend will take the other end. And you must take the stick in your mouth in the middle. But you must not speak! Do not open your mouth!” And the Frog agreed.

So, the first bird took one end of the stick in its beak. The second bird took the other end. The Frog took the stick in its mouth in the middle. When they flew, they saw a lot of children in the field. The children cried, “What is it? What are the birds carrying? Is it a big clock?”

The Frog opened its mouth and said, “I’m not a clock! I’m a frog!” And flop! The Frog fell down to the ground.

a beak – клюв

to flop – бухнутися

**Task I. Decide if the statements are true or false.**

1. The birds had a frog as a friend.
2. The Frog never wanted to go to another lake.
3. The birds agreed to take the Frog in their beaks.
4. The Frog shouldn’t speak during the flight.
5. The Frog took one end of the stick and the birds took another end.
6. There were many children in the field.
7. The birds were carrying a big clock.
8. The Frog forgot to keep its mouth closed.
9. The frog flopped to the ground.
10. The Frog was silly.

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**ВАРІАНТ 2**

 **‘Would you please try my soup?’**

 One day a man, who travelled around the country, came into the small town. It was an ancient town with small pretty houses and narrow streets. The man was tired hungry and thirsty. He found the restaurant. Man at restaurant:’ Excuse me waiter, could you come here?’ Waiter: ‘Is everything okay?’ Man: ‘Everything is fine, but would you please try my soup?’ Waiter: ‘I'm sorry, sir, we really can’t do that.’ Man: ‘No, I won't say anything, please, try my soup.’ Waiter: ‘Well, is there something wrong with the soup?’ Man: ‘No, but will you, please, try the soup?!’ Waiter: ‘Okay, okay, where’s the spoon?’ Man: ‘Ah-hah.’

ancient - cтаровинний

narrow – вузький

**Task І. Decide if the following statements are true or false.**

1. A man was in the shop.
2. He asked shop-assistant.
3. Shop-assistant: ‘Is everything okay?’
4. Man: ‘Everything is fine, but would you please try my soup?’
5. Waiter: ‘I'm sorry, sir, we really can't do that.’
6. The man didn’t have a spoon.
7. The man didn’t like that soup.
8. The man was a traveler.
9. The waiter didn’t want to try the soup.
10. The waiter didn’t want to try pizza.

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**ВАРІАНТ 3**

**Elephant**

 One teacher has a very naughty and tricky boy in the class. The boy is a real clown. His name is Tom.

 The teacher asks students to name an animal that begins with an “E”. Tom says, “Elephant.” Then the teacher asks for an animal that begins with a “T”. The same boy says, “Two elephants.” The teacher sends Tom out of the class for bad behavior. After that she asks for an animal beginning with “M”. The boy shouts from the other side of the door: “Maybe an elephant!” The rest of the class laughs. The teacher calls Tom to come back.

Behavior – поведінка

**Task І. Decide if the following statements are true or false.**

1. The classmate asks students to name an animal.
2. One girl says, “Elephant.”
3. Then the teacher asks for an animal that begins with a “T”.
4. The same girl says, “Two elephants.”
5. The teacher sends the boy out of the school.
6. After that she asks for an animal beginning with “M”.

 7) The rest of the class shout

 8) The teacher calls Tom to come back.

 9) The teacher asks to name a bird.

10) Tom is a calm and obedient boy.

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**ВАРІАНТ 4**

**Scared Children**

 One day a girl with a boy went to the forest. They gathered mushrooms and berries there. Suddenly the children saw big black eyes in the hole of a tree. They got scared and ran away. Then they saw a hunter’s house. Thehunter was near his house. The girl told him about big eyes in the hole. The children showed the hunter that tree. The man saw big black eyes and got scaredas well. Suddenly, a pretty kitten jumped from the hole. The children and the man were surprised.

**Task І. Decide if the following statements are true or false.**

1. One day the children went to the forest.

2. They gathered the flowers.

3. The children saw big blue eyes in the hole and got scared.

4. The boy and the girl ran home.

5. The hunter’s house was in the forest.

6. The boy told the hunter about the eyes in the hole.

7. The man saw the eyes in the hole of the tree.

8. The hunter didn’t get scared.

9. The kitten jumped from the hole.

10. The kitten was surprised.

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**ВАРІАНТ 5**

**The Hungry Mouse**

 A mouse had a very bad time. She could find no food at all. She looked here and there, but there was no food, and she grew very thin. At last the mouse found a basket, full of corn. There was a small hole in the basket, and she crept in. She could just get through the hole. Then the mouse began to eat the corn. So she became very fat. When the mouse tried to climb out of the basket, she could not. She was too fat to pass through the hole. “How shall I climb out?” said the mouse. Just then a rat heard the mouse. “Mouse”, said the rat, “if you want to climb out of the basket, you must become thinner”.

crept in- залізла ( creep in- crept in)

**Task І. Decide if the following statements are true or false.**

1. It was a very good time for the mouse.

2. The mouse could find no food at all.

3. She was very thin because she had no food.

4. The mouse found a basket of corn.

5. She saw a big hole in the basket.

6. The mouse couldn’t get into the basket.

7. The mouse became very fat.

8. She wanted to climb out of the basket.

9. The mouse asked the rat for help.

10. The rat helped the mouse.

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**ВАРІАНТ 6**

**Chita**

 Chita was a little monkey. She liked to jump, run and play. She could sing and dance, too. But she didn’t have friends to play with. Chita wanted to have many friends. So she went, went and went. One day she saw a big green frog. The frog could jump but it couldn’t run or play games. “I didn’t want to have the frog as a friend”, Chita said. Then the monkey saw a big grey dolphin. The dolphin could jump and play games, but it couldn’t run or sing. So Chita went, went and went. Then she saw a kitten. It could run, jump, play and dance. The monkey liked the kitten. She wanted to be the kitten’s friend.

**Task І. Decide if the following statements are true or false.**

1. Chita was a little monkey.

2. She wanted to have friends to play with.

3. Chita saw a small green frog.

4. The frog couldn’t run.

5. The frog became Chita’s friend.

6. The dolphin was big and grey.

7. The dolphin couldn’t play games.

8. Chita and her new friends saw a kitten.

9. The kitten could run, jump, play and dance.

10. The kitten became Chita’s friend.

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**ВАРІАНТ 7**

**Schoolchildren’s Everyday Food**

Before classes schoolchildren must have breakfast. It is often some cereals, an egg, a sandwich and some juice.

Lunch must be at 11 o’clock. For lunch you may have a cup of tea or coffee with a sandwich or a roll.

British and American boys and girls take their packed lunch to school. There are usually various sandwiches (cheese and ham sandwiches, banana sandwiches, jam sandwiches) and also oranges, apples, yoghurt and a bar of chocolate. Also they can have lunch in the school canteen. They buy a bun and a glass of hot tea.

Children have dinner at 3 o’clock. For dinner they can have some soup and they need a meat or fish dish. Fruit and juice are useful for children of any age.

Children must eat well to be healthy.

**Task І. Decide if the following statements are true or false.**

1. Before classes schoolchildren must have a cup of tea or coffee.
2. Lunch is usually at 12 o’clock.
3. For lunch you may have tea or coffee with a sandwich.
4. The lunch of British and American schoolchildren is in the lunch box.
5. For lunch schoolchildren have different sandwiches.
6. There is also some yoghurt and a bar of chocolate in the lunch box.
7. Children can have lunch in a snack bar.
8. For dinner you don’t need soup or some warm food.
9. Meat and fish are necessary for children.
10. Children must eat well to be cheerful.

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**ВАРІАНТ 8**

**The Place Where I Live**

Last Sunday Victor and his parents visited his grandparents in the country. The village of Kalynivka is not far from the city. They went there by car. It was a wonderful trip. On the way there Victor saw green fields with coloured flowers and the forests with high trees and green bushes. During the trip they decided to stay near a small meadow for a rest. Victor’s mother picked a lot of beautiful flowers for their grandparents. They had lunch. They ate sandwiches and drank apple juice. After lunch they continued their journey to Kalynivka. Victor saw a small lake not far from the village. Children bathed in it.

Victor’s grandfather and grandmother met them near their small house with a garden around it. They were glad to see Victor and his parents.

 **Task І. Decide if the following statements are true or false.**

1. Victor and his sister visited their friends.
2. Their grandparents live in the country.
3. The village of Kalynivka is far from the city.
4. They went there by train.
5. It was a wonderful trip.
6. On the way there they saw many cows.
7. During the trip they stopped for a rest.
8. They ate sandwiches and drank orange juice.
9. Victor saw a river not far from the village.
10. Victor's grandparents met them at the station.

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**ВАРІАНТ 9**

**Wolf’s Life**

Deep in the forest there lived a wolf. He was thin and hungry.

That winter, there was no food and he was cold every night. One day a house dog came to the wolf from village.

“Hello cousin,” said the dog, “why do you look so hungry?”

The wolf said that he could not find food in the forest.

“I have a warm bed at night and food every day! Why do you live in the forest?” asked the dog.

The wolf wanted to live in a house in the village.

“Come with me,” said the dog, “my master will take you, and we will live together.”

But as they went to the village, the wolf saw something around the dog’s neck.

“Oh, that’s nothing,” said the dog. “That’s my collar so they can keep me chained up at night”.

“Is that so?” said the wolf, “then goodbye to you, my cousin.”

And the wolf ran back into the forest.

**Vocabulary:**

collar - нашийник

keep chained up – утримувати прикутим ланцюгом

**Wolf’s Life**

**Task I. Choose the best item to complete each sentence.**

1. Deep in the forest there lived a ……

a. cat

b. dog

c. wolf

2. The wolf was …

a. fat and thirsty

b. thin and hungry

c. fat and hungry

3. That winter, there was no…

a. water

b. milk

c. food

4. One day a house … came to the wolf.

a. kitten

b. mouse

c. dog

5. The dog was wolf’s …

a. brother

b. uncle

c. cousin

6. The dog lived in the….

a. village

b. country

c. city

7. The wolf wanted to live in a …

a. flat

b. hollow

c. house

8. “Come with me, we’ll … together”, said the dog.

a. play

b. live

c. sing

9. The wolf saw something around the dog’s ….

a. leg

b. neck

c. tail

10. “That’s my ….” said the dog.

a. ribbon

b. collar

c. beads

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**ВАРІАНТ 10**

**Little Alec**

 Little Alec and his father were in the street. In the street they saw a lot of cars, trams and buses. Alec looked at the cars. He saw black cars, red cars, green cars and blue cars.

“Look, Alec!” said the boy’s father. “Can уоu see that nice dog?” Alec saw the dog. The dog was little and white. He liked the dog and ran after it.

The dog crossed the street. Alec wanted to cross the street, too. But his father ran after him and stopped him.

“You must not cross the street when the light is red, my boy,” he said. “We must cross the street when the light is green.”

“Then why does the dog cross the street when the light is red?” asked Alec.

“The dog does not know the street lights,” said Alec’s father.

 **Task І. Decide if the following statements are true or false.**

1. A man and his son were in the street.

2. There were a lot of cars, trams and buses in the street.

3. The dog wasn’t little and white.

4. The dog ran after Alec.

5. Alec crossed the street.

6. Alec’s father stopped the dog.

7. “You must not cross the street when the light is red,” said father.

8. “We must cross the street when the light is green,” said father.

9. The dog knew the street lights.

10. The dog didn’t know the street lights.

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**ВАРІАНТ 11**

**A Tea Party**

 The Browns liked to have a tea party. They invited their friends Mr. and Mrs. Green with their children. In the morning Mrs. Brown baked a cake and bought fruit for children. The guests came at about 5 o’clock. Mr. and Mrs. Brown and their children, Liz and Pete, met them and invited them to the living-room. They ate a cake and fruit, drank tea and talked about the weather. After tea Mr. Brown showed the slides of their travelling to Italy. Then Mrs. Brown played the piano and the children sang songs. After that Pete showed his pictures to the guests. They were beautiful. He liked to paint very much. At 9 o’clock the Greens left the Browns’ house. Everybody enjoyed the party very much.

**A Tea Party**

**Task I. Choose the best item to complete each sentence.**

1. The Browns liked…
2. to have friends;
3. to have a tea party;
4. to eat a cake.

2. The Browns invited…

1. their children;
2. their friends Mr. and Mrs. Green;
3. their friends with their children.

3. In the morning Mrs. Brown …

1. bought fruit for children and bakes a cake;
2. cleaned the room;
3. invited her friends.

4. The guests came …

1. at 9 o’clock;
2. in the morning;
3. at about 5 o’clock.

5. The Browns met the guests and …

1. read them a book;
2. invited them to the living-room;
3. asked them for help.

6. They ate a cake and drank tea in the…

1. morning;
2. living-room;
3. kitchen.

7. Mr. Brown showed the slides of …

a) their travelling to Spain;

1. their new house;
2. their travelling to Italy.

8. Mrs. Brown …

a) showed her pictures;

1. sang songs;
2. played the piano.

9. At 9 o’clock …

1. the Greens left the Browns’ house;
2. the Browns left the Greens’ house;
3. the Greens left their children in the Browns’ house.

10. Everybody … very much.

1. enjoyed the party;
2. enjoyed fruit;
3. was sad.

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**ВАРІАНТ 12**

**A Visit to the Uncle**

 Nick went to visit his uncle’s family in summer. Nick’s uncle lived in a town. The town was not very big, but green. Its streets weren’t long, but beautiful. There was a small square in the centre.

 Nick got off the bus, looked at the address on a piece of paper, crossed the street and stopped near a new building. It was his uncle’s house. There were two floors. “Oh, we are so glad to see you! How do you know the way to our house?” asked uncle Dan.

“Well, it isn’t difficult. I like to travel and I know how to find a road or a street or a building in a town,” answered Nick.

**Task І. Decide if the following statements are true or false.**

1. Nick visited his uncle in summer.

2. Nick’s uncle lived in a village.

3. The town was very big.

4. The town was green.

5. The streets weren’t beautiful.

6. The streets were long.

7. In the centre of the town there was a small square.

8. Nick’s uncle lived in an old building.

9. Uncle’s house had two floors.

10. Nick knew how to find the way.

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**ВАРІАНТ 13**

**At Joe’s Café**

Hello! My name is Lucy. Last Sunday I had lunch at Joe’s Café. It’s near the library in the city center. I went there with my best friend, Daisy.

First, we got some drinks because we were very thirsty. We wanted some juice but there wasn’t any. I had some lemonade and Daisy had a glass of water. Then we asked for some food. I had some great sausages and chips. Sausages are my favourite food. Daisy didn’t want any sausages. She had a very big pizza. She didn’t like it much, but she liked the ice cream we had later. It was very nice!

I think Joe’s Café is a nice place to eat. The food is nice and the people are very friendly! Also, it isn’t expensive. I’d like to go there again.

**Task І. Decide if the following statements are true or false.**

1. Lucy and Daisy went to Joe’s Café on Sunday.
2. They had dinner at the café.
3. There wasn’t any lemonade.
4. Lucy had sausages and chips.
5. Sausages are Daisy’s favourite food.
6. Daisy didn’t like her pizza.
7. Lucy and Daisy ate ice cream.
8. The food isn’t expensive at Joe’s Café.
9. Lucy didn’t like Joe’s Café.
10. Daisy wants to go there again.

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**ВАРІАНТ 14**

**MyClothes.**

 I like trousers and jeans. I don’t like shirts but I like T-shirts and sweatshirts. I also like baseball caps. My favourite colours are blue and red.
 At school I usually wear my black trousers or blue jeans, and a T-shirt or a sweatshirt. I’ve got a lot of T-shirts. My favourite T-shirt is blue with a picture of a tiger on it. I usually wear trainers. I’ve got some black shoes, but I don’t like them.
 At the moment I’m wearing blue jeans, a red and blue sweatshirt and my new trainers.

I really love my new trainers!

**Task І. Decide if the following statements are true or false.**

1. Martin likes jeans.
2. He doesn’t like sweatshirts.
3. His favourite colours are blue and green.
4. He usually wears green trousers at school.
5. His favourite T-shirt is black.
6. He doesn’t like his black shoes.
7. Martin wears trainers.
8. At the moment he is wearing a green and blue sweatshirt.
9. He doesn’t like trainers.
10. Martin has got a lot of T-shirts.

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**ВАРІАНТ 15**

**At the Stadium**

It is Saturday. Oleg is going to the stadium. Today his school team will take
part in the sports competitions. There will be competitions in volleyball and soccer, running and jumping.

Oleg is a very good football player. He is the member of his school team.
Last year their team won the first place in town competitions. They became
champions and got a prize. So this year they will try to play very well too.

The girls’ team was not very good in volleyball last year. It took only the fourth
place. But this year the girls trained very hard, they decided to win the first place.

Many schoolchildren are going to the stadium, they want to see the competitions and to support their schoolmates.

**Task І. Decide if the following statements are true or false.**

1. On Sunday Oleg is going to the park.
2. Oleg’s team will take part in sports competitions.
3. There will be competitions in basketball and football.
4. Oleg is a very good football player.
5. The school team won the second place last year.
6. This year the boys will try to become champions.
7. The girls’ team was the champion in volley-ball last year.
8. They took the third place in last year competitions.
9. This year the girls decided to win the first prize.
10. Many children want to see the competitions.

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**ВАРІАНТ 16**

**The Blue Whale**

 The Blue Whale is the largest living animal to have ever lived on the planet Earth. Blue Whales are way larger than the largest dinosaur that ever lived. The largest Blue Whales can grow as large as 100 feet long, which is longer than three school buses put together! Its heart is the size of a Volkswagen Beetle. Average travel speed of any blue whale is around 22 km/hr. They are the loudest animals on Earth.

Blue Whales are lightly blue-grey, with light grey or yellow-white stripes. Even though blue whales are huge, they eat tiny creatures known as krill. Krill are tiny shrimp-like animals. The whale simply opens its mouth, fills it with krill and salt water, and filters the water out of plates in its mouth. The Blue Whale may eat over 8,000 pounds of krill in a single day! The Blue Whale usually lives in deep oceans. Blue Whales mostly travel alone or in groups of 2-3.

Average- середній

Creature- створіння

Krill- криль

 **The Blue Whale**

**Task I. Choose the best item to complete each sentence.**

1. The Blue Whale is …

 a)  larger than any animal that has ever lived on Earth

 b)  large, but smaller than a school bus

 c)  large, but smaller than some dinosaurs

2. Average travel speed is…

 a)   50 km/hr

 b)   30 km/hr

 c)  22 km/hr

3. The Blue Whale eats…

 a)  small creatures called krill

 b)  big fish

 c)  sharks

 4. The Blue Whale can grow as long as … feet.

 a) 140

 b) 200

 c) 100

 5. Krill are…

а) huge animals

b) tiny shrimp-like animals

c) small goldfish

6. The blue whale may eat over…… pounds of krill in a single day.

 a) 10 000

 b) 8 000

 c) 3 000

7. The Blue Whale is the loudest animal on…

 a) Mars

 b) Earth

 c) Saturn

8. Blue Whales’ colour is…

 a) lightly blue-grey

 b) black-grey

 c) yellow-grey

9. The Blue Whale lives in…

 a) deep oceans

 b) seas

 c) lakes

10. Blue Whales mostly travel…

 a) with dolphins

 b) in groups of 6

 c) alone or in groups of 2-3

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**ВАРІАНТ 17**

**Judo and kendo**

 Judo and kendo are martial arts. They began as samurai fighting skills.

 In kendo, students learn to fight with long sticks. They dress up like samurai, with a mask, breastplate and gloves. Once trained, they fight with wooden swords. There are no weapons used in judo. The word judo means ‘gentle way’.

In a judo school, the colour of the belt tells what level a student has reached. Beginners start with a red belt, then, after a test, move on to white. The next belts are yellow, orange, green, blue, brown and, finally, black.

**Task І. Decide if the following statements are true or false.**

1) Judo and kendo are martial arts.

2) In kendo, students learn to fight with gun.

3) Students are wear in a mask, jeans and gloves.

4) There are no weapons used in judo.

5) The word judo means ‘rude way’.

6) The colour of the belt tells the age of a student.

7) Beginners start with a brown belt.

8) Once trained, they fight with wooden swords.

9) The final belt is black.

10) Judo helps people to be strong.

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**ВАРІАНТ 18**

**My working day**

My working day starts very early. From Monday to Friday I get up at half past three and I have a shower and a cup of coffee. I usually leave the house at ten past four because the car always arrives a few minutes early. I get to the studio at about five o'clock and start work. My programme ‘Good Morning Britain’ starts at seven o'clock and finishes at nine o'clock. Then I leave the studio at a quarter past ten. After that, I go shopping and visit some friends. I get home at three o'clock. A woman helps me with the housework and the ironing.

I read a newspaper and do some work. Then my husband gets home at half past five in the evening and I cook dinner. We stay at home in the evening. We don't go out because I go to bed very early. We usually watch television and then I go to bed at half past eight. I'm usually asleep by nine o'clock.

I think my job is very interesting but I don't like getting up very early.

**Task І. Decide if the following statements are true or false.**

1. The person is a woman.
2. She is a television journalist.
3. She drives her car to work.
4. She goes home after the programme finishes.
5. She is in the house alone till her husband arrives home.
6. She goes to bed early during the week. 7. She works with her husband. 8. She likes everything about her job.

9. Her husband cooks dinner.

 10. She likes to get up very early

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**ВАРІАНТ 19**

 **THE CAT**

The cats were first named in Egypt. There are many kinds of cats today. People can make friends with cats. The cat has a coat of fur. It is very thick and warm. The cat has sharp claws. It can pull the claws in or out.

 The light of the day is too strong for the cat's eyes, and it often shuts them. But at night when there is only a little light, it opens its eyes very wide. When it is dark, mice come out of the holes to look for food, and the cat can see them and hunts for them. The cat wags its tail to show that it is angry. A baby cat is called a kitten. In England children call their cats "kitty".

 **THE CAT**

**Task I. Choose the best item to complete each sentence.**

1. Where were the cats first named?

a) In Egypt

 b) In Ukraine

c) In Greece

2. Who can people make friends with?

a) With cats

b) With dogs

c) With mice

3. What is the cat's fur like?

a) It is very thick and warm.

b) It is very thin and warm.

c) It is very thick and cold.

4. What are the cat's claws like?

a) They are sharp.

b) They are soft.

c) They are not sharp.

5. When does the cat open its eyes very wide?

a) When it’s dark

b) When it’s sunny

 c) When it is cold

6. What does the cat hunt for at night?

a) The cat hunts birds

b) The cat hunts rats

c) The cat hunts for mice.

7. When do mice come out of the holes?

a) When it is dark

b) When it is warm

c) When it is sunny

8. Why does the cat wag its tail?

a) To show that it is happy.

b) To show that it is hungry.

c) To show that it is angry.

9. How is a baby cat called?

a) A kitty

b) A puppy

c) A kitten

10. How do children call their cats in England?

a) “ Angry’’.

b) "Kitty".

c) “ Kitten”.

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**ВАРІАНТ 20**

 **CAMERON AND HIS UNICYCLE**

Cameron Peacock is a schoolboy from Stockton. He lives in England. He doesn’t walk to school. He doesn’t go to school by bike .Well, not a normal bike. He gets there on a bicycle with just one wheel! Every day, he travels five and a half kilometers on his unicycle. His mum says he started riding it when he was eleven. When he started, nobody knew who he was. But then the Stockton newspaper wrote about him. Now he is famous!

**Task І. Decide if the following statements are true or false.**

1. Cameron Peacock is an English schoolboy.

2. He walks to school.

3. He takes a bus to get to school.

4. The boy has a normal bike.

5. There are three wheels in his bike.

6. He uses his bike every Sunday.

7. Cameron began to ride it at the age of eight.

8. When he started, everybody knew him.

9. The Stockton magazine wrote about him.

10. Now everybody knows him!

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**ВАРІАНТ 21**

Jane and her mum stayed at home this summer. But they had a nice time. Jane went to the park every morning with her dog and met her friends there .They sat and talked and sometimes we went to the park café. In the afternoons, Jane went to the beach because she lives near the sea. Jane and her mum didn’t swim as the sea was quite cold! Some days they took a picnic and spent the whole day in the countryside .That was great fun! Jane played on her computer, too .In the evenings when Jane was tired and didn’t want to go out. Jane and her mum sometimes went to the cinema. Jane had a great holiday!

**Task І. Decide if the following statements are true or false.**

1. Jane and her granny spent this summer at home.
2. The girl had an awful holiday.
3. Jane went to the park every evening.
4. Jane has a cat.

5. The girl met her friends in the garden.

6. The friends played games in the park.

7. They often went to the café.

8. Jane and her mum lives not far from the sea.

9. The girl swam every day.

10. Jane liked her summer holiday.

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**ВАРІАНТ 22**

**Daily Life**

I’m Jane, I’m nine. I’m a pupil of the third form. I go to school every day.

I usually get up at 7 o’clock. Then I do exercises, take a shower, wash my face and hands, clean teeth and dress. Then I have breakfast and go to school.

At 8 o’clock my classes begin. We usually have five lessons. We have lunch at school after the second lesson. When the lessons are over I go home.

I come home at one o’clock. I wash my hands and have dinner. It is always very tasty. After dinner I go for a walk or read books.

In the evening I help my parents about the house, play chess or computer games with my father, read, watch TV or play with my friends.

At 9 o’clock I go to bed.

**Task І. Decide if the following statements are true or false.**

1. Jane is 10 years old.
2. She is a pupil of the third form.
3. Jane goes to school every day.
4. After breakfast she goes to the swimming pool.
5. At 9 o‘clock Jane’s classes begin.
6. Usually Jane has five lessons
7. They have lunch at home after the second lesson.
8. After dinner Jane does exercises.
9. Jane comes home at one o’clock.
10. She goes to bed at 9 o’clock.

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**ВАРІАНТ 23**

**MY FAMILY**

My name is Den. I have a family. My family is large. I have a father, a mother and a brother. We are from England. I am ten; I am in the fourth form. My hobby is playing computer games. My brother's name is Jack. He is twelve. He is in the sixth form. We go to the same school. I like to play football, and my brother likes to play tennis. My mother is a teacher of English and my father is a businessman. We live in a big house. There is a big garden with apple-trees and flowers near our house. I like my family very much.

**MY FAMILY**

**Task I. Choose the best item to complete each sentence.**

1. The boy’s name is\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
2. Ben
3. Den
4. Sam
5. He has \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ family
6. Large
7. Small
8. Very big
9. Den’s family is from\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
10. USA
11. Ukraine
12. England
13. Den is in the \_\_\_\_\_\_ form.
14. Second
15. Fourth
16. Third
17. Jack is Den’s \_\_\_\_\_\_.
18. Brother
19. Father
20. Cousin
21. Den likes to play\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
22. Computer games
23. Football
24. Tennis
25. Den’s mother is a teacher of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
26. English
27. Spanish
28. Ukrainian
29. A businessman in Den’s family is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
30. Uncle
31. Mother
32. Father
33. There is a big garden near \_\_\_\_\_\_.
34. School
35. House
36. Park
37. Where you can find apple-trees and flowers.
38. In the park
39. Near the river
40. In the garden

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**ВАРІАНТ 24**

**MY SCHOOL**

My name is William. I go to school on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. I have got Math’s, Art, Reading, Music and Sport. We do sums at Math’s lessons. At Sport lessons we run, jump and play games. At Music lessons we sing songs and play music. Children like running, jumping, plaything games and singing songs. I don't like Sport. My favorite days are Thursday and Friday. I have got English and Art lessons on these days. English is my favorite lesson. I like speaking and reading English. I like singing English songs. I like painting. My friend doesn't like Art. He doesn't like painting. On Saturday and Sunday children don't go to school.

**Task І. Decide if the following statements are true or false.**

1. Boy’s name is William.
2. He goes to school six days a week.
3. They have got Maths, Art, Reading, Music and Sport.
4. At Maths lessons they run, jump and play games.
5. At Music lessons they play music.
6. William doesn’t like Sport, but he likes running, jumping, playing games.
7. His favorite days are Wednesday and Thursday.
8. English is William’s favorite lesson.
9. William doesn’t like painting.
10. On Saturday and Sunday children go to school.

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**ВАРІАНТ 25**

**A LITTLE GREY KITTEN AND A LITTLE GREY MOUSE**

A mother-cat and a little grey kitten live in the kitchen. A mother-mouse and a little grey mouse live there, too. But they live under the floor.

The little grey kitten likes to play. And the little grey mouse likes to play, too. The little grey kitten plays on the floor of the kitchen, and the little grey mouse plays under the floor.

One day the little grey kitten says to his mother, "Mother, I want to play with the little grey mouse". The mother-cat says, "You may play with the mouse if you catch it. And then you must eat it up".

And the little grey mouse says, "Mother, I want to play with the little grey kitten".

The mother-mouse says, "No, no, my little grey mouse, you must not play with the little grey kitten. Kittens eat mice. They play with mice and then eat them. So you must not play with the little grey kitten. The kitten may eat you up".

**A LITTLE GREY KITTEN AND A LITTLE GREY MOUSE**

**Task I. Choose the best item to complete each sentence.**

1. Who lives in the kitchen on the floor?

a) a mother-cat and a little grey kitten

b) a little grey kitten and a little grey mouse
c) a mother-mouse and a little grey mouse

2. Where does a little grey mouse live?

a) in the kitchen on the floor

b) under the floor

c) in the bedroom

3. What do a little grey mouse like?
a) to swim

b) to play

c) to run

4. The little grey kitten likes ...

a) to sleep

b) to eat

c) to play

5. Where does a little grey kitten play?

a) in the bedroom

b) on the floor

c) under the floor

6. Where does a little grey mouse play?

a) in the kitchen

b) under the floor

c) on the floor

7. Do a little grey kitten and a little grey mouse want to play with each other?

a) Yes, they do.

b) No, they don't.

c) Yes, they are.

8. The mother-cat says, "You may play with the mouse if you..."

a) catch it

b) find it

c) hide it

9. ... must not play with the little grey kitten

a) rats

b) mice

c) hamsters

10. The kitten may ...

a) eat you up

b) play with you

c) afraid of you

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**ВАРІАНТ 26**

**CHARLIE**

Misha and Lena like to skate. Every Sunday they go to the skating-rink.

One Sunday when they come to the skating-rink, they see a very interesting scene. A man teaches a monkey to skate. The monkey looks very funny. He has a red coat and a red cap on. Many boys and girls look at them, laugh and cry, "Well, Charlie! You can skate very well!"

When Lena sees the monkey at the skating-rink, she says "Look, Misha! Monkey is on the skates! Come nearer and look at him!" They come up and look at Charlie. They like Charlie.

The trainer asks the children, "What can you say about my pupil?"

"Oh, he is a very good pupil!" they say.

"And Charlie can play hockey well, too. Who wants to play hockey with Charlie? But he plays hockey only with the boys and not with the girls".

Very many boys want to play with Charlie. The trainer gives them hockey-sticks and they begin to play. The boys and Charlie are happy. Charlie likes children. He likes to play with them.

But soon the trainer says, "Now Charlie, say good-bye to the child­ren, it is time to go home!"

**CHARLIE**

**Task I. Choose the best item to complete each sentence.**

1. "Misha and ... like to skate".

a) Liza

b) Kate

с) Lena

2. "Every... they go to the skating-rink".

a) Sunday

b) Monday

с) Saturday

3. "The man teaches the ... to skate".

a) lion

b) monkey

с) donkey

4. The monkey looks very ...

a) funny

b) happy

с) sad

5. He has a red ... and a red cap on.

a) raincoat

b) jacket

с) coat

6. Charlie is a very good ...

a) trainer

b) teacher

с) pupil

7. Who gives them hockey-sticks?

a) trainer

b) mother

с) Charlie

8. Who wants to play with Charlie?

a) boys

b) girls

с) man

9. He plays hockey only with the ...

a) girls

b) boys

с) children

10. Does Charlie like children?

a) Yes, he does

b) No, he doesn't

с) Yes, he is.

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**ВАРІАНТ 27**

**LECTURE ON FRIENDSHIP**

One day six little grey mice come to a lecture on friendship. The speaker is Tim — the big grey cat. The mice sit down on the benches. They are little. The benches are little, too. Tim sits down at the desk. Tim is big and the desk is big, too.

Tim begins his lecture. He speaks about friendship. "Mice do not like cats. But we like mice. Why don't you like cats? Why do you run away from cats? The cats want to be friends with the mice. We must be friends.

You live in the kitchen. We live in the kitchen, too. In the kitchen there is enough food for cats and for mice. So let us be friends.

Tim talks and talks. The mice are tired and hungry. One mouse looks at the cat and says, "If the cat is hungry, too, it is time to run away". And the mouse runs away. Then all the mice run away.

**LECTURE ON FRIENDSHIP**

**Task I. Choose the best item to complete each sentence.**

1. One day six little grey ... come to a lecture on friendship.

a) dogs

b) mice

c) geese

2. The speaker is Tim, the big ... cat.

a) grey

b) white

c) black

3. The mice sit down on the ...

a) books

b) beds

c) benches

4. Tim sits down at the ...

a) chest of drawers

b) table

c) desk

5. He speaks about ...

a) friends

b) friendship

c) mice

6. They are ...

a) little

b) big

c) fat

7. Mice do not ... cats.

a) love

b) like

c) hate

8. ... talks and talks.

a) Helen

b) Tim

c) Tom

9. Cat lives in the ...

a) kitchen

b) living-room

c) balcony

10. The ... are tired and hungry.

a) rabbits

b***)*** mice

c) cats

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**ВАРІАНТ 28**

My name is Judy. And these are my friends Matthew and Lola. We are on the 4th grade. I have got Maths classes on Monday at ten o’clock but Lola hasn’t got Maths. She has got English classes on Monday at ten o’clock. Matthew has got English classes at half past eleven on Monday. I have got Physical Education classes on Tuesday at one p.m. for two hours. Lola’s Physical education classes are on Wednesday at ten a.m. Matthew’s got Science classes on Wednesday morning at a quarter past nine and I have got Music at ten thirty on Wednesday. On Thursday, I haven’t got classes in the morning but I’ve got Social Science at two p.m. and Lola has got Science at half past three p.m. Matthew hasn’t got classes on Thursday afternoon but he has got Art classes on Thursday morning at a quarter to eleven. I have got Religion and Maths on Friday morning and Lola has got Art and French classes, but Matthew hasn’t got Art classes, he’s got Music classes. On Friday afternoon we have got Drama classes at a quarter past one.

**Task І. Decide if the following statements are true or false.**

1. Judy has got Maths classes on Monday.
2. Lola has got Maths on Monday at ten o’clock.
3. Matt has got English classes on Monday at 11:30.
4. Judy hasn’t got P.E on Tuesday at one p.m.
5. Matt has got Science classes on Wednesday afternoon.
6. Judy has got classes on Thursday morning.
7. Matt hasn’t got classes on Thursday afternoon.
8. Matt’s got Music on Thursday morning at 10:45.
9. Lola’s French classes are on Friday morning.
10. They have got Drama classes on Friday at 1 a.m.

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**ВАРІАНТ 29**

**The Dog’s Kennel**

Bill and Sam are brothers. They live in the village. Their family has a large garden. In the garden there is a dog’s kennel. Sam’s dog, Jack lives there.

One day children say to themselves, “Our dog is very big and this kennel is too small for the dog. Let’s make a new kennel for out Jack.”

On Friday the boys begin to make a new big kennel for the dog. The weather is not very good. It is going to rain and the children want to finish the kennel before is rains.

In the afternoon the boys finish their work, but the dog doesn’t want to go into the kennel. Then Bill says, “Let’s take a piece of meat put it in the middle of the kennel.”

But the brothers do not have time to do it. It begins to rain and the dog runs into its kennel itself. Now the children are happy, their dog has a new big kennel, and it is very nice.

*Vocabulary*

Kennel- cобача будка

**Task І. Decide if the following statements are true or false.**

1. Bill and Sam are cousins.
2. They live in the village.
3. Their family has a small garden.
4. There is a kennel in the garden.
5. The dog called Sam lives there.
6. One Sunday the children begin to make a new kennel for the dog.
7. The weather is bad.
8. The dog doesn’t want to go into his kennel.
9. Bill proposes to put some meat in the middle of the garden.
10. The children are happy, their dog has a new kennel.

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**ВАРІАНТ 30**

**London**

This is a map of Europe. England is in Europe. England is on the east side of the Atlantic Ocean. This is a plan of London. London is in England. Nearly nine million people live in London. It is a large city on both sides of the Thames. The Thames is a river in England. The river Thames is very wide. Bridges connect the two parts of the city. The large building with towers is the Houses of Parliament. The building is near the Thames. It is on the right-hand side of the river, near a bridge. They call it Westminster Bridge. We see a large clock near the top of the tower on the left. They call it Big Ben.

The white building with two square towers in front of the Houses of Parliament is Westminster Abbey. At the other end of Westminster Bridge, on the left hand side, we see a big square building with a curved front. On the right-hand side we see six or seven square buildings. They are a large hospital.

Listen! Big Ben strikes the hours: one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven, and twelve. Good night!

**London**

**Task I. Choose the best item to complete each sentence.**

1. England \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in Europe.
2. are
3. is
4. am
5. London \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_England.
6. are at
7. am in
8. is in
9. Nearly \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_in London.
10. nine millions persons live
11. nine million persons lived
12. nine million persons live
13. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_is very wide.
14. The river Thames
15. The river Severn
16. The river Avon
17. Bridges \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the two parts of the city.
18. connected
19. connect
20. is connecting
21. The Houses of Parliament is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_side of the river.
22. on the left -hand
23. in the right-hand
24. on the right-hand
25. Westminster Abbey is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
26. the big bridge with two square towers.
27. the big building with two squares towers.
28. the big building with two square towers.
29. People call \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Big Ben.
30. a large tower
31. the top of the bridge
32. a large clock
33. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_we see six or seven square buildings.
	1. In front of
	2. On the left-hand side
	3. On the right-hand side

10. Big Ben strikes the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. hours
2. one hour
3. hands

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**ВАРІАНТ 31**

**A Sly Cat**

When he was a strong young cat, he caught many mice. The mice were afraid of him then. But in time he grew old and could not catch mice any more.

One day he decided to play a trick on the mice. He lay on his back and did not move at all. A mouse saw him and thought he was dead. She ran to her friends and said, "The cat is dead! Let us dance and play!"

And all the mice began to dance and play. They were very happy. They danced and danced round the cat. The cat did not move. Then one of the mice jumped on the cat's head.

"Look at me! Come nearer, all of you! The bad cat is dead! Let us dance on his head!" But suddenly the cat jumped up and caught the silly mouse. The other mice ran away as quickly as they could.

Mice! Don't forget! Never believe a cat!

Sly – хитрий

Play a trick – обдурити

 **Task I. Decide if the following statements are true or false.**

1. When he was a strong young cat, he caught many mice.
2. The mice weren’t afraid of him then.
3. He grew old and could catch many mice.
4. One day he decided to play with the mice.
5. He lay on his back and did not move.
6. The mouse ran to her friends and said, "The cat wants to dance and play with us!"
7. Then one of the mice jumped on the cat's nose.
8. The mouse said to dance on the cat's head.
9. Suddenly the cat jumped up and caught the silly mouse.
10. Mice! Don't forget! Always play with cat!

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**ВАРІАНТ 32**

**Carrying an umbrella**

The umbrella was brought to England from the East in the eighteenth century. It was used in the East as a protection against the sun. In England it was used more as a protection against the rain. The English people liked the umbrella very much. Later they put up a monument to the first man who appeared in the streets of London with an umbrella.

 Of course, you can go out without an umbrella in rainy weather if you put on a raincoat, but our story today is about an umbrella. Here it is.

 One day a man was walking in the street when he saw a little boy carrying an umbrella.

 “Little boy,” said the man, “why are you carrying that umbrella over your head? It is not raining and the sun isn’t shining”.

 “When it rains,” answered the boy, “dad wants it. I can use it only when the weather is good”.

 **Task I. Decide if the following statements are true or false.**

1. The umbrella was brought to England from the West.
2. The umbrella was brought to England in the nineteenth century.
3. It was used in the East as a protection from the Sun.
4. In England it was used as a protection from the Sun too.
5. The English people didn’t like the umbrella.
6. They put up a monument to the first man who appeared in the streets of London with an umbrella.
7. You cannot go out without an umbrella in rainy weather in any case.
8. One day a man in the street asked a little boy with an umbrella why he was carrying the umbrella over his head when it was not raining and the sun was not shining.
9. The boy answered that he always walked with the umbrella.
10. Carrying an umbrella is a tradition in Britain.

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**ВАРІАНТ 33**

**At the Shopping Centre**

 It’s Saturday afternoon. Tim and Tina are shopping with their mother. They go to a big shopping centre. The shopping centre is a big building outside the town. It has got many different types of shops. It has also got restaurants, snack bars and a big cinema.

 Tim and Tina’s mother goes to the supermarket. She buys chicken, rice and some vegetables. Then she takes the children to a sports shop. She buys a pair of trainers for Tim in the sports shop. Then they go to a book shop. Mother buys a story book for Tina here. After that they are very hungry and they all go to a fast food restaurant. Finally, mother and the children go to the cinema. They see a funny film called “My Uncle Joe”.

**At the Shopping Centre**

**Task I. Choose the best variant to answer the questions.**

1) What day is it?

 a) Sunday;

 b) Saturday;

 c) Monday;

2) What are Tim and Tina doing?

a) Playing with their mother;

 b) Reading with their mother;

 c) Shopping with their mother;

3) Where do they go?

 a) To a big shopping center;

 b) To a market;

 c) To a shop;

4) Where is the shopping centre?

a) In the centre of the town;

 b) Inside the town;

 c) Outside the town;

5) Where do they go at first?

a) To the supermarket;

 b) To the butcher’s;

 c) To the baker’s;

6) Where do they go then?

 a) To the toy shop;

 b) To the sports shop;

 c) To the sweet shop;

7) What do they buy in the sports shop?

 a) A pair of trainers;

 b) A T-shirt;

 c) A tracksuit;

8) What does mother buy in the book shop?

a) A magazine;

b) A book;

c) A copy-book;

9) Where do they eat?

a) In the café;

b) In the snack bar;

c) In the fast food restaurant;

10) Where do they go finally?

a) To the cinema;

b) To the playground;

c) To the sports-ground;

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**ВАРІАНТ 34**

**Good Friend**

 It was Monday morning. Tom was in bed. His mum came to wake him up. Tom could hear her but he couldn’t get up. He had a terrible stomachache.

“You ate too many sweets yesterday!” cried his mother. Tom didn’t go to school. He stayed in bed. In the afternoon his friend Bill visited him.

“How are you, Tom?” asked Bill. “You look awful!”

“I’m not well. My stomach hurts,” answered Tom.

“So you mustn’t eat your jam, honey and sweets,” said Bill.

“No, I mustn’t,” answered Tom. “And it’s awful! I like sweets, cakes, pies and chocolates so much!”

“I can help you,” said Bill. “I can eat them up.”

So Bill sat down at the table and started eating. Tom closed his eyes, he didn’t want to see that. First Bill ate all the cakes and slices of the pie, then all the sweets and chocolates.

 On Tuesday Tom went to school, but Bill wasn’t there. After school Tom visited his friend. Bill was in bed. He had a terrible toothache.

**Task І. Decide if the following statements are true or false.**

1. Tom couldn’t get up because he couldn’t hear his mum.
2. Tom didn’t get up because he wanted to sleep.
3. Tom had a terrible toothache.
4. Tom went to school on Monday.
5. In the evening his friend Bill came.
6. Tom didn’t like sweets, cakes, pies and chocolates.
7. Bill ate all the food because he wanted to help Tom.
8. Bill had a terrible headache.
9. Bill was in bed on Monday.
10. Tom stayed in bed on Tuesday.

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**ВАРІАНТ 35**

**Peter and His Apple**

Peter goes to school. His grandmother gives him a big apple. He sits down at his desk and takes out his apple. He wants to eat it. But the teacher comes in and Peter puts his apple in his desk. The teacher writes the word “Apple” on the blackboard and the children write it in their exercise-books.

“The teacher knows that I have an apple in my desk”, Peter thinks.

He writes the letter “A” and takes out his apple and bites it. It is a good apple. Peter writes the letter “P” and bites again. “It’s a very, very good”, he thinks. He writes the second letter “P” and bites again. “Grandmother knows that I like apples”.

Peter writes the letter “L” and eats up the apple. Then he writes the letter “E”.

The teacher shows the children the picture and they say that it is the picture of an apple. But Peter cannot speak, his mouth is full.

“And now children”, the teacher says, we can see an apple. Show us your apple, Peter”. “But I have no apple”, he says.

**Task І. Decide if the following statements are true or false.**

1. Peter’s granny gives him an apple.
2. The apple is little.
3. Peter wants to eat the apple at home.
4. The teacher writes the word “Apple” in the exercise-book.
5. The teacher shows the children the picture of an apple.
6. The teacher shows the children Peter’s apple.
7. Peter eats the apple at the lesson.
8. Peter bites the apple three times.
9. Peter can’t show his apple.
10. Peter gives the teacher his apple.

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**ВАРІАНТ 36**

**I SEE THE SEA**

Early in the morning I run to the sea. There is so much of the big, deep blue sea. Mummy says there is more sea than land in the world.

I collect shells. I find big shells and little shells. They have different colours. Then I lie down on the sand and look at the sea. There are the sea-gulls over the water. They are looking for food is the fish that live in the sea.

I cannot see the fish that live in the sea. But Mummy says the sea is full of living things .Some fish eat the plants that grow in water. Some fish eat other fish. Some fish jump out of the water to catch little insects that fly above the water. And there are some sea animals that look like beautiful flowers.

There are plants in the sea, too, - red, green and brown seaweed!

I hold a big shell to my ear. I can hear the noise of the sea in the shell. It speaks to me. I hear the sea. I smell the smell of the sea and think about the wonderful sea.

**Task І. Decide if the following statements are true or false.**

1. Early in the morning I run to the river.
2. Daddy says there is more sea than land in the world.
3. I collect different shells.
4. I lie down on the grass and look at the river.
5. Mummy says the sea is full of living things .
6. Some fish jump out of the water to catch little insects that fly above the water.
7. There are plants in the sea, too, - red, green and brown seaweed!
8. I hold a big shell to my eye.
9. I can hear the noise of the sea in the shell.
10. I smell the smell of the river and think about the wonderful river.

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**ВАРІАНТ 37**

**The Farmer and the Apple-tree**

A poor farmer once had a friend who was famous for the wonderful apple-trees, which he grew. One day his friend gave the farmer a young tree and told him to take it home and plant it. The farmer was pleased with the gift, but when he got home, he did not know where to plant it. He was afraid that if he planted a tree near the road, strangers could steal the fruit. If he planted the tree in one of his fields, his neighbours would come at night and steal some of apples. If he planted the tree near his house, his children would take the fruit. Finally, he planted the tree deep in the woods, where no one could see it. But naturally, without sunlight and good soil, the tree soon died. Later, the friend asked the farmer why he had planted the tree in such a poor place.

“What’s the difference?” the farmer said angrily.

“If I had planted the tree near the road, strangers would have stolen the fruit. If I had planted the tree in one of my fields, my neighbours would have come at night and stolen the apples. If I had planted it near my house, my own children would have taken the fruit.

“Yes”, said the friend. “But at least someone could have enjoyed the fruit. Now, by your foolish action, you have robbed everyone of the fruit and you have also destroyed a good tree.”

was pleased – був задоволений

foolish action – безглуздий вчинок

robbed – обділив

**Task І. Decide if the following statements are true or false.**

1. A poor farmer had a friend who was famous for his fruit-trees.
2. One day his friend presented the farmer a bush and told him to plant it.
3. He wanted to plant a tree near the house to protect it from the strangers.
4. He was afraid to plant the apple-tree deep in the wood.
5. The tree soon died, because farmers' neighbors came at night and stole all apples.
6. The friend was interested about the tree and asked farmer where he had planted the tree.
7. He explained to the friend why he had planted the tree in one of his fields.
8. The friends told that it was the foolish action to plant the tree near the house.
9. The farmer has destroyed a good tree.
10. The farmer was very mean.

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**ВАРІАНТ 38**

**To Eat or Not to Eat?**

An Englishman who was in Italy on a visit decided to go back to England. He had only enough money to pay for his ticket. But he knew that a trip between England and Italy was short — only two days. That's why he decided to live without eating during those two days. So he bought a ticket and got on the ship.

When dinner-time came, he wanted to eat very much, but he told other people that he didn't want to eat.

In the evening he wanted to eat still more, but when he was asked to have supper, he said he wanted to sleep, not to eat.

The next morning the Englishman could not go without eating. "I shall eat," he said to himself, "nobody will stop me on my way to the dining-table." So when dinner-time came, he went to the din­ing-room and ate everything that was on the table before him. When the dinner was over, he quickly got up and went away.

In the evening when the ship was not Ear from London, he ate his supper and asked, "How much must I pay for the dinner and sup­per I ate?"

"But you paid for everything when you bought the ticket," was the answer. "You don't need to pay for anything."

**Task І. Decide if the following statements are true or false.**

1. A Frenchman who was in Italy on a visit decided to go back to France.
2. He had much money.
3. He knew that a trip was short.
4. The trip lasted for two days.
5. The man decided to live without eating during his trip.
6. When dinner-time came, he did not want to eat.
7. In the evening he said he wanted to eat very much.
8. The next morning the man could not go without eating.
9. He ate something and went away.
10. The man did not need to pay for anything.

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**ВАРІАНТ 39**

**Ann Smith**

Ann Smith is over ninety years old. She lives in a village in the country with her five cats. She is not married, but she loves children. She is happy but she can remember times when her life was difficult. Her father died in 1925 and her mother died in 1926. Ann started her first work in a rich family in London. She got up at 6 o'clock in the morning and cleaned the rooms. At 7 o'clock she had breakfast. She got only twenty pounds for her job. In 1931 she went to another family and became a baby-sitter. There were four children in the family and Ann loved them. She lived in the family for twenty years. Ann Smith looked after the people's children till she was seventy years old.

**Task І. Decide if the following statements are true or false.**

1. Ann Smith is over ninety years old now.
2. She has got three cats.
3. She is not married.
4. Her father and mother died, when she was very young.
5. She started to work in London.
6. Her first work was in a poor family.
7. She had breakfast at 11 o'clock.
8. In 1931 she went to another family.
9. There were four children in the family.

 10. She was a baby-sitter till sixty.

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**ВАРІАНТ 40**

**Easter**

Last Thursday my parents and I went shopping. We wanted to buy food for Easter. Every year all the family gathers at our place to celebrate Easter. We like this holiday very much and we always cook a lot of dishes. So we went to the market. I like to go to the market because they sell everything there: bread sugar, tea, milk, cheese, fish, meat clothes, shoes so on.

My mother bought a lot of eggs to make krashankas and pysankas. We also bought a bag of flour and a bottle of milk for Easter cakes.

For the salad I bought vegetables: a kilo of cabbages, half a kilo of cucumbers, half a kilo of tomatoes and 2 onions.

Ukrainian people cook a lot on holidays, especially dishes from meat. So we bought 3 kilos of meat. My grandpa is good at making sausage.

We also bought fruit for children because they are very useful.

At the end of our shopping we were glad because we bought everything we wanted.

**Task І. Decide if the following statements are true or false.**

1. Every Thursday my parents and I went shopping.

2. We wanted to buy food for Easter.

3. Every year all the family gathers at our place to celebrate Easter.

4. We like this holiday very much and we always cook a lot of dishes.

5. I don’t like to go to the market because they sell everything there: bread sugar, tea, milk, cheese, fish, meat clothes, shoes so on.

6. My mother bought a lot of eggs to make a cake.

7. We also bought a bag of rice and a bottle of milk for Easter cakes.

8. Ukrainian people cook a lot on holidays, especially dishes from meat.

9. My grandpa is good at making krashankas and pysankas.

10. At the end of our shopping we were glad because we bought everything we wanted.

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**ВАРІАНТ 41**

**Lucy tastes jam**

One day Lucy opened the cupboard in the kitchen. She was not hungry, but she wanted some jam.

 Lucy looked at the jars in the cupboard. There were many jars there. She counted them. “One, two, three, four, five. There are five jars. But which is the jar of jam?”

 Lucy put her finger in the first jar. Then she put her finger in her mouth. “Oh! It tastes bad!” There was salt in the jar.

 She put her finger in the second jar and put it in her mouth again. “Oh, it tastes very bad, too. Is it coffee?”

 In the third jar there was sugar. In the fourth jar there was butter. She put her finger in the fifth jar. “Oh, this is jam!” She tasted it. “It tastes very good. I want some jam.”

 She ate some jam and put the jar back in the cupboard. Then the door of the kitchen opened and Peter came in.

 “Lucy, look at your hands and face. What is that?” asked Peter.

 “I don’t know.”

 “But I know. It is jam. Now go and show Mother your dirty face and hands.”

**Task І. Decide if the following statements are true or false.**

1. Lucy wanted to drink something in the kitchen.
2. She opened the cupboard and saw the jars.
3. The girl began to count the jars.
4. There were six jars in the cupboard.
5. The salt in the jar tasted bad.
6. In the third jar was sugar.
7. She put the jar of jam to the cupboard again.
8. Mother came to the kitchen and saw Lucy there.
9. There was dust on Lucy’s face and hands.
10. In the fifth jar was coffee.

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**ВАРІАНТ 42**

**English Meals**

The English take four meals a day: breakfast, lunch, tea, and dinner or supper.

 Іn England breakfast time is between seven and nine, lunch time is between twelve and two, tea is between four and five and dinner or supper is between seven and ten. Іn some families lunch is the biggest meal of the day – they have meat or fish, vegetables, fruit or pudding.

Some people who go out to work have sandwiches and coffee.

 At tea time the English like to have a cup of tea with milk.

 Some Englishmen have their dinner late in the evening. For dinner they have soup, fish or meat, vegetables, pudding and fruit. For supper they usually have a glass of milk and a cake or a cup of tea and a sandwich.

 But there are people who like to have some more things to eat for supper – cold meat or fish. Then they usually try to take a good walk after supper. They say: “After dinner sleep a while, after supper walk a mile”.

**Task І. Decide if the following statements are true or false.**

1. The English have four meals a day.
2. Breakfast time is between nine and ten.
3. Іn some families breakfast is the biggest meal of the day.
4. Lunch time is between twelve and two.
5. English people have soup for dinner.
6. Tea time is between five and six.
7. At tea time the English like to have a cup of tea with lemon.
8. After dinner walk a mile, after supper sleep a while.
9. For supper they usually have a glass of milk and a cake or a cup of tea and a sandwich.
10. Some people like to have some meat or fish late in the evening.

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**ВАРІАНТ 43**

**Shopping.**

One day Mrs. Wilson took Kate and Adam shopping. They went to the supermarket in the new shopping centre.

‘Why do you buy things here?’ Kate wanted to know.

‘Because they are cheaper here than at the corner shop,’ Mrs. Wilson said. ‘Help me check the prices.’

The Wilson family was not rich and Mrs. Wilson was always careful with her money. She looked carefully at the prices of things.

She bought a trolley-full of groceries in the supermarket.

When they got home, the children said, ‘We don`t think you saved money by going to the supermarket.’

‘Of course I did,’ Mrs. Wilson said. ‘Everything was cheaper there.’

‘We know,’ the children said, ‘but we came home by taxi because we had too much to carry. The cost of the taxi was more than the money that you saved!’

Mrs. Wilson did the sums. Her children were right.

‘Well done,’ she said. `Next time we’ll do our shopping nearer home.’

**Task І. Decide if the following statements are true or false.**

1. Mrs. Wilson took her children to the new supermarket.
2. The Wilsons have a lot of money.
3. Mrs. Wilson looked carefully at the prices of things.
4. The Wilsons went to the supermarket by taxi.
5. The prices in the supermarket were cheaper than in the corner shop.
6. Mrs. Wilson bought a lot of groceries at the supermarket?
7. The Wilsons came home by bus.
8. The cost of the taxi wasn`t more than the money that Mrs. Wilson saved.
9. Adam and Kate could not do sums.
10. Next time the Wilsons will do their shopping nearer home.

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**ВАРІАНТ 44**

**In the village.**

Olena Petrenko lives in a town. But her aunt, uncle and their daughter Zoya lives in

the village.

Last Sunday Olena got up early and went to the village to see her relatives.

On the way to their house Olena saw many fields and gardens. There were many cows and sheep in the fields, Olena’s relatives were very glad to see her. After breakfast Zoya and Olena went for a walk. First they went to the chicken-farm where Zoya’s mother works. There they saw many hens and chickens. The chickens were very nice. Then they went to the village. Zoya showed Olena a new club, a new shop and a hospital where her father works.

At two o’clock the girls came back home and had their lunch. After lunch they helped about the house.

In the evening Olena and her relatives went to the cinema. They saw a very interesting film about schoolchildren.

At eight o’clock in the evening Olena said “Good-bye” to her relatives and went home.

**Task І. Decide if the following statements are true or false.**

1. Olena Petrenko lives in a city.
2. Her son lives in the village.
3. Last Sunday Olena went to the village to see her daughter.
4. There were many cows and sheep in the fields.
5. They went to the chicken-farm where Zoya’s mother works.
6. The chickens were very sad.
7. At two o’clock the girls had their lunch.
8. After breakfast they helped about the house.
9. In the evening Olena and her relatives went to the theatre.
10. They saw a very interesting show about schoolchildren.

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**ВАРІАНТ 45**

The Donkey and His Tricks.

One day a farmer and his donkey went to town .The donkey carried two bags of salt. Soon they came to a small river.

There was a bridge across the river. The donkey stepped on the bridge but stumbled and fell into the river .He came out very happy: there was no salt in his bags .Do you know why?

Some days passed. The farmer loaded the donkey with two bags of salt and they again went to town.

When the donkey was in the middle of the bridge, he did not stumble but jumped into the river. He was very happy again: there was no salt in his bags.

Next day the farmer loaded the donkey with sponges. He wanted to see Mr.Donkey’s tricks. They went to town again .When they were in the middle of the bridge, the donkey jumped into the water .But this time he was not happy. The bags were very heavy.

**Task І. Decide if the following statements are true or false.**

1. A farmer and his horse want to town.
2. There were salt in the bags.
3. There was a bridge across the lake.
4. The donkey fell into the lake.
5. There were no salt in donkey’s bag.
6. The farmer did not want to load his donkey again.
7. Next Sunday the farmer loaded the donkey with sponges.
8. The donkey jumped into the river.
9. The donkey was very happy with wet sponges.
10. The bags were heavy.

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**ВАРІАНТ 46**

**NATURE**

Our Earth is so beautiful. There are a lot of blue rivers and lakes on the Earth. Its oceans are full of wonders. There arc high mountains covered with snow and wonderful fields and forests full of different plants and animals. The sun shines high up in the blue sky. At night we can see the moon and millions of stars. There are so many wonderful places to visit and interesting things to see. Nature gives people everything to live and enjoy.

We can’t live without fresh air, clean water, sunshine and a lot of things which we take from the nature. That’s why we must take care of it. We must keep our rivers and lakes, forests and towns clean. We must take care of each plant and each animal. We must plant flowers — not pick them up, feed birds and animals in winter — not kill them. Then we’ll be happy to live on the most beautiful planet in the Universe.

**Task І. Decide if the following statements are true or false.**

1. Our Earth is not beautiful.
2. Earth has a lot of blue rivers and lakes.
3. There are small mountains covered with snow.
4. The moon shines high in the blue sky.
5. At night we can see stars.
6. Stars give people everything to live and enjoy.
7. We can live without fresh air air, clean water, sunshine.
8. We must take care of each plant and each animal.
9. We mustn’t keep our rivers and lakes, forests and towns clean.
10. We must plant flowers — not pick them up, feed birds and animals in winter — not kill them.

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**ВАРІАНТ 47**

**AT THE ENGLISH LESSON**

I have English on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. English is usually the second lesson.

At the English lesson we speak, read and write. We speak about school, pupils and teachers, about lessons, animals and nature, about our friends, sports and games. We read books and stories about children, nature, school life and so on. We write letters, words, sentences, exercises and dictations.

We play at English, too. We sing songs and learn poems.I like English. I can read and write well, but I can’t speak English well yet.

**AT THE ENGLISH LESSON**

**Task I. Choose the correct answer or** **the best item to complete each sentence.**

1. When do I have English lesson?
2. Monday, Wednesday and Thursday
3. Monday, Wednesday and Friday
4. Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
5. English is usually \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ lesson.
6. First
7. Third
8. Second
9. At the English lesson \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
10. Dance, jump, run
11. speak, read and write
12. speak, read and play computer games
13. We \_\_\_\_\_\_ about school, pupils and teachers, about lessons, animals and nature, about our friends, sports and games.
14. Speak
15. Read
16. Write
17. We read \_\_\_\_\_.
18. Books, magazines
19. Books, stories
20. Stories, magazines
21. What do we do with letters, words sentences, exercises and dictations?
22. Speak
23. Read
24. Write
25. What do we do at English lessons too?
26. Read
27. Play
28. Dance
29. We sing songs and learn \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ poems .
30. English
31. Ukrainian
32. Spanish
33. I \_\_\_\_\_\_ English.
34. Love
35. Like
36. Hate
37. I can read and write well, but I can’t \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ English well yet.

a) Speak

b) Read

c) Write

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**ВАРІАНТ 48**

**THE TOWN MOUSE AND THE COUNTRY MOUSE**

Once upon a time there was a little brown mouse. He lived in a small cottage in the country. He was very happy there. His cottage was very warm and comfortable, with lots of flowers in front of it and a few apple trees behind. He even had a bathroom and a toilet in the cottage, and there was a fire downstairs. In his living room the brown country mouse ate good fresh food.

One day his cousin from to town came to visit him. He was a smart, grey mouse, who lived in a rather large town house. The country mouse was very glad to see his cousin. "It is so nice to see you," he said. "Come in. Sit down. Let's have supper." The grey town mouse went into the living room and the brown country mouse to the kitchen to cook supper. Soon he brought in some bread, bacon and corn for supper and they drank fresh clean water. After supper they sat and talked.

**Task І. Decide if the following statements are true or false.**

1. The country mouse lived in a beautiful big house.
2. The country mouse was brown.
3. He was unhappy there
4. His cottage was cold and not very comfortable.
5. The country mouse didn't eat in the dining-room.
6. Nobody visited the country mouse.
7. Grey mouse wasn’t a cousin of brown mouse.
8. The country mouse was very glad to see his cousin.
9. Soon he brought in some bread, bacon and corn for breakfast and they drank fresh clean water.
10. After supper they sat and talked.

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**ВАРІАНТ 49**

**A Sly Seller**

 A man went into a greengrocer`s shop and asked for a pound of apples which cost one shilling. The shopkeeper gave them to him. Then the man asked: “Can I exchange the apples for a pound of plums? The price is the same.” The seller agreed and gave him the plums. The man took them and was going to leave the shop. The shopkeeper asked him for the money.

 “The money for what?” asked the man.

 “The money for the plums,” said the shopkeeper.

 “But I gave you the apples for the plums,” answered the man.

 “Well, then the money for the apples.”

 “But you still have your apples.” After that the man walked out of the shop.

**Task І. Decide if the following statements are true or false.**

1. He asked for a kilo of apples.
2. A man went into a market.
3. There were no fruit in the shop.
4. The man paid for the plums.
5. A seller was very foxy.
6. The price for apples and plums was the same different.
7. The man took the vegetables and was going to leave the shop.
8. The shopkeeper forgot to take the money.
9. It was a bad customer.
10. The man didn’t give any money.

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**ВАРІАНТ 50**

**The Clever Indian**

One day two tourists came to a part of America where they did not see people for many days. At last they met an old Indian. He knew everything about the forest, the animals living in it, the weather and many other things. He could speak English. "Can you tell us what the weather will be like during the next few days?” one of the tourists asked him. "Oh, yes,” he said, rain is coming and wind. Then there will be snow for a day or two, but then the sun will come again and the weather will be fine. "These old Indians didn’t go to school but they know more than we do,” said the man to his friend. "How do you know all that?” he asked. The Indian answered, "I heard it on the radio”

**Task І. Decide if the following statements are true or false.**

1. There were three tourists.
2. The tourists came to India.
3. They met one American man.
4. The man couldn’t speak English.
5. “It will be rainy and windy”.
6. “Then there will be snow for a week”.
7. The man knew nothing about the animals, weather…
8. “ The Indians know more than we do”.
9. The American didn’t go to school.
10. The Indian watched it on the TV.

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**ВАРІАНТ 51**

 **One Day In The Park**

Mother- cat and her kittens walk in the park. Suddenly they see a big dog. The dog stands in front of them, she was very dangerous and she says “Grrr! Grrr!” The kittens are afraid of the dog and cry “Mew, mew, mew”. At this moment mother-cat opens her mouth and says “Grrr! Grrr!” . The dog can hardly believe her ears and she runs away. Then the wise old cat turns to her kittens and says “Now I hope you understand how important it is to learn foreign language”.

**Task І. Decide if the following statements are true or false.**

1. One day mother-dog and her kittens walk in the park.
2. Every day they see a big dog.
3. The kittens are very brave.
4. The dog runs behind them and says “Grrr! Grrr!”
5. The dog isn’t very dangerous.
6. The mother-cat opens her eyes and says “Grrr! Grrr!”
7. The mother-cat is young and wise.
8. The mother-cat doesn’t know a foreign language.
9. The dog runs away.
10. The dog is not surprised to the “Grrr! Grrr!” from the cat.

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**ВАРІАНТ 52**

**William Shakespeare**

William Shakespeare is the most famous of all English writers.

People say that are two books you will always find in an English home, the Bible and the Works of William Shakespeare.

Shakespeare was born in Strafford-on-Avon in 1564 and died there in 1616.

When William Shakespeare was eighteen years old, he married Anne Hathaway. For some time he worked as a teacher in the neighborhood of Stratford-on- Avon. He had three children: Susanna, and twins Hamnet and Judith.

In 1586 he went to London and became an actor. He worked at the Globe Theatre. He started to write plays and poems.

The most well known plays are “Romeo and Juliet” and “Hamlet, Prince of Denmark”. William Shakespeare is often called the English national poet.

**Task І. Decide if the following statements are true or false.**

1. Shakespeare is the most famous of all books at home.
2. English people usually have only two books at home.
3. Shakespeare was born in Stratford-on-Avon.
4. Shakespeare died in London.
5. His wife’s name was Rebecca.
6. They had two daughters and a son.
7. Shakespeare’s father was a teacher.
8. In 1586 he became an artist.
9. His plays “Romeo and Juliet “ and “Hamlet, Prince of Denmark” are very popular.
10. He worked as a teacher.

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**ВАРІАНТ 53**

**The Loch Ness monster**

My name is Alan Brown. I’m a waiter. I work at a hotel near Loch Ness. I live in a cottage near the hotel. I finish work in the hotel at one o'clock in the morning. Then I walk home with two friends. They work at the hotel, too.

One night in 2005 I worked late. I finished work at two o'clock. I walked home alone, because my friends were already at home. It was a clear night and there was a full moon.

While I was on my way to my cottage, something happened. Something appeared in the lake. It was large and black. I stopped and looked at it. The thing moved along the lake. I watched it for about a minute. Then I hurried to my cottage and grabbed my camera.

But when I returned to the lake, there was nothing there.

I'm sure it was the Loch Ness monster. It was Nessie. I know it was.

**Task І. Decide if the following statements are true or false.**

* 1. The boy’s name is Mark Brown.
	2. He is nineteen.
	3. He works at a hotel near London.
	4. He finishes work in the hotel at one o'clock in the morning.
	5. He likes his job.
	6. His friends don’t work.
	7. One night he worked late and walked home alone, because his friends were already at home.
	8. Alan stayed near the lake about an hour.
	9. Nessie is his pet.
	10. He’s sure it was the Loch Ness monster.

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**ВАРІАНТ 54**

**Mary and Bob**

One day Mary and Bob went shopping. They wanted to buy some ice cream. Then they saw a little man selling balloons. "Mister, we want a balloon”, said Mary to the man. "Here is our money”. "What balloon do you want?”, said the balloon man. Mary and Bob wanted a bright green balloon. So they gave the man some money. The little man began to blow the balloon. He blew and blew. He blew up a big green cat. It was beautiful. Mary and Bob were happy to have a green cat balloon. Now they didn’t want any ice cream.

**Task І. Decide if the following statements are true or false.**

1.One day Mary and Bob went to the park.

 2.They saw a little man selling balloons.

 3.They gave the man a big apple.

4.The balloon was beautiful.

5.Mary and Bob went shopping because they wanted some oranges.
6.The children wanted a bright green balloon.

7.So they gave the man some sweets.

8.Mary have got big black cat.

 9.They didn’t want any ice cream because they had no money.

10.Children were happy.

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**ВАРІАНТ 55**

**Mickey and the Boys**

Mickey is a little monkey. It is from Africa, but now Mickey lives with Ted. The monkey is his uncle’s present. Ted’s uncle Sam is a sailor. He usually brings presents for his nephew. They are friends.

Mickey is brown. It has a long tail. Mickey can hang by its tail from a tree and pull fruit with its hands. Mickey eats frogs, fruit, grass, leaves, nuts and insects. It is very funny and clever.

Every afternoon Ted goes to the playground to play badminton with his friend Jack. Mickey is glad when Ted takes it with him. When Mickey comes to the playground, all the kids are happy. Mickey doesn’t sit on a bench. It runs and jumps and wants to play badminton too.

One day a ball falls on a big tree. The boys cannot get it. Mickey jumps on a tree, swings by the tail and gets the ball. The boys are happy!

**Task І. Decide if the following statements are true or false.**

1. Mickey lives in Africa.

2. The monkey is a present from uncle Ted.

3. Ted and Sam are friends.

4. The monkey’s tail is long.

5. Mickey is funny and stupid.

5. Every morning Ted goes to the playground to play badminton.

6. Mickey likes going to the playground with Ted.

7. All the children are happy when the monkey comes to the playground.

8. Ted runs and jumps and wants to play badminton.

9. Mickey helps the boys to get the ball from the tree.

10. The boys are sad.

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**ВАРІАНТ 56**

**Gaston**

Once there lived an elephant. His name was Gaston. His mother and father worked from early morning till late at night as all the elephants usually did. They carried heavy logs. But Gaston didn’t like to work. He liked to play and that what he did all day long. One morning Gaston’s mother said, “My dear, it’s time for you to work, too.”

As Gaston didn’t want to work, he ran away to the jungle. He had a very good time there; he ran, jumped, sang songs, played games. In the afternoon he wanted to get something to eat. Usually his mother gave him some fruit and vegetables. But there was no mother there. Who could help him?

He asked the lion to give him something to eat. “All right!” said the lion, “but you must work first. Now, chop some wood. Then you can get some supper.”

The elephant didn’t want to work. So he ran away to the tiger. He asked the tiger to give him something to eat. “All right!” said the tiger, “but you must work first. Now, get some water from the river.” Gaston didn’t want to work so he went away.

He asked a lot of animals to give him something to eat. But they all asked him to work first. So the elephant ran back home to his mother and father. When he saw his mother, he said “I am sorry, Mother. Now I know that I must work.”

**Task І. Decide if the following statements are true or false.**

1. Gaston’s mother and father worked hard.

2. Gaston’s parents carried heavy logs.

3. Gaston ran away to the jungle because he didn’t want to go to school.

4. The elephant had a very good time in the jungle.

5. Usually Gaston’s mother gave Gaston something to eat.

6. Gaston went to the lion because he was thirsty.

7. The lion asked Gaston to chop some wood.

8. Gaston agreed to get some water for the tiger.

9. All the animals in the jungle asked Gaston to work first.

10. The elephant didn’t come back to his parents.

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**ВАРІАНТ 57**

**How the Turtle Saved His Own Life**

Once there lived a king. One day he told his servants to make a lake in the yard. He wanted his young princes to play in it. They swam in the lake, sailed their boats on it. Then the king told his men to put some fishes into the lake. The boys were very glad and ran off to see the fishes. There was a Turtle in the lake too. The boys liked the fishes but they were afraid of the Turtle. They never saw him. They thought it was a demon.

They ran back to their father, crying, “There is a demon in the lake”. The king ordered his man to catch the demon and bring it to the palace. When the princes saw the turtle, they ran away. The king told his men to kill the turtle. “How should we kill it?” they asked. “Burn it in the fire”, said someone. “Bake it in hot coals”, said another. Many king’s men spoke of different plans. Then an old man who was afraid of the water said “Throw the Turtle into the deep sea. Then it will die”.

When the Turtle heard what the old man said, he asked: “Friends, why do you want to do such a terrible thing to me? The other plans were bad, but to throw me into the deep sea! Don’t be so cruel!”

When the king heard what the turtle said, he told his men to throw it into the sea. The Turtle laughed as he swam away to his old home. “Good!” he said, “those people do not know how safe I am in the water”.

Save - рятувати

Servant – слуга

Sail – плисти

Order - наказувати

Coal - вугілля

Throw - кидати

**Task І. Decide if the following statements are true or false.**

1. The king told his men to make the lake in the yard.

2. The king wanted to make the lake for his servants.

3. The boys liked the fishes in the lake.

4. The boys didn’t like the Turtle because they thought it was a demon.

5. The king ordered his servants to bring the Turtle to the palace.

6. The king told his men to kill the turtle.

7. Many king’s man said that they could throw the Turtle into the deep sea.

8. The king ordered to burn the turtle in the fire.

9. The king’s men threw the turtle into the lake.

10. The princes saved the Turtle.

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**ВАРІАНТ 58**

**Henry**

Henry is fourteen. He comes from Liberia, in Africa. Henry lives with his family in a small town. He’s got four brothers and three sisters, and they all live at home with their parents. They’ve got a big house, but it’s very old and not very nice.

Henry doesn’t go to school – he works. His parents have a lot of animals and birds. Henry takes them to the shop and sells them, and then he buys fruit and vegetables for his family. He likes this shop. He can meet his friends there and have fun.

In the evenings he stays at home and helps his mother with his little brothers and sisters, and sometimes he reads. They haven’t got a television. Henry often plays football at the weekend with other boys from his town.

**Henry**

**Task I. Choose the best item to complete each sentence.**

1. Henry is from … .

a) Canada b) America c) Africa

2. Henry’s brothers and sisters live with their … .

a) parents b) grandparents c) friends

3. They have got a big house, but it is very … .

a) old b) high c) cosy

4. Henry’s parents have a lot of … .

a) relatives b) friends c) animals and birds

5. Henry goes to the shop and sells … .

a) animals b) fruit c) bread

6. The boy likes … .

a) his house b) the shop c) the market

7. In the evening Henry stays … .

a) at home b) in the shop c) in the yard

8. Sometimes Henry … .

a) plays football b) reads c) writes poems

9. Henry’s family hasn’t got … .

a) a lot of furniture b) a small shop c) a television

10. Henry often plays football at the weekend with … .

a) his brothers b) other boys c) his parents.

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**ВАРІАНТ 59**

**The dog**

Jane is very thirsty, so she comes into the cafe. There is an old woman in the cafe. She is sitting at the table near the window. At her feet, under the table, there is a small dog. Jane buys a cup of coffee and a piece of cake. She sits down at the table next to the old woman. The old woman sits very quietly. She looks lonely. Jane wants to talk to the old woman, so she says, “It is very hot today.”

“Yes, but it is cool and nice inside the cafe, ”answers the old woman.

Jane looks at the little dog and asks, “Does your dog like people?”

“Oh, yes, my dog is very friendly.”

Jane wants to give the dog a piece of her cake so she asks, “Does your dog like cakes?”

“Cakes are his favourite food”, said the old woman.

Jane is afraid of dogs, so she asks, “Does your dog bite?”

The old woman laughs and says, “Oh, no, my dog is very calm and kind. He is even afraid of cats.”

Jane takes a small piece of cake from her plate and puts it into the dog’s mouth. However the dog doesn’t bite the cake but bites Jane’s hand. Jane jumps out of her chair and screams in pain. In an angry voice, she shouts at the old woman, “You said that your dog didn’t bite.”

The old woman looks at Jane and at the dog and then adds, “That’s not my dog.”

**The dog**

**Task I. Choose the best item to complete each sentence.**

1. Jane wants to …

a) eat b) drink c) sleep d) look at the window

1. An old woman is sitting at the table …
2. with her dog b) near the door c) with her daughter d) next to the window
3. Jane saw a little dog …
4. near the window b) near the table c) under the table d) on the table
5. A small dog is sitting …
6. at the old woman’s feet b) at the table c) under the chair d) at the door
7. … buys a cup of coffee and a piece of cake.
8. Old women b) An old woman c) Jane d) A dog
9. The weather is …
10. cool and nice b) very cold c) very hot d) not hot today
11. It is … inside the café.
12. very hot b) cold с) quietly d) nice and cool
13. The old woman’s dog …
14. is calm and kind b) can bite c) doesn’t like cakes d) isn’t calm and kind
15. The dog in the café …
16. is calm b) likes cakes c) bites Jane’s hand d) is kind
17. Jane is …
18. hungry b) angry c) sad d) calm and kind

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**ВАРІАНТ 60**

**Winter Holidays**

It was the first day of our winter holidays. The weather was nice. It was snowing; the trees were white with snow. My friend and I went for a walk to the park. There was a lot of snow. My friend Mike said, "Let's make a snowman". "Oh, that's a good idea", I said. We made three big snowballs. The first snowball was very big. The second was smaller than the first one. The third was the smallest. The smallest snowball was the "head". Then we took three sticks: one stick was the "mouth", two small sticks were the eyes. I had an idea, «We can make the nose of a big carrot". We ran home, took a big carrot and a pot. We put the pot on the snowman's head and made the nose out of the carrot. The snowman was ready. It was so funny. We were happy; we had a lot of fun.

**Winter Holidays**

**Task I. Choose the best item to complete each sentence.**

1. It was the first day of our … holidays.
2. summer b) autumn c) winter
3. The weather was …
4. nice b) bad c) chilly
5. My friend and I went for a walk to the …
6. forest b) park c) lake
7. There was a lot of … in the park.
8. snow b) ice c) rubbish
9. We made … big snowballs.
10. two b) three c) four
11. The … snowball was very big.
12. first b) second c) third
13. Then we took … sticks.
14. three b) four c) five
15. We can make the nose of a big …
16. beet b) carrot c) cucumber
17. We went home and take a …
18. pan b) pot c) cup
19. We were …
20. glad b) sorry c) happy

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**ВАРІАНТ 61**

Last week Ann was sitting at her desk, listening to the teacher. Suddenly she felt awful. She had a bad headache and felt very hot. When she got home she took her temperature. It was very high. Ann went to bed and fell asleep. When her mother came home, she called the doctor. He examined Ann and asked her a lot of questions. Then he said that it was the flu. He told Ann to take some medicine three times a day and to stay in bed for four or five days. When Ann's father came home from work, he bought the medicine for her. It was not very pleasant to take it because it was bitter,but Ann followed the doctor's advice. Two days later she felt better. She stayed in bed for four days. On the fifth day she was well again. On the sixth day Ann was much better and she returned to school

**Task І. Decide if the following statements are true or false.**

1. Ann wasn’t at school last week.
2. She was listening to the teacher when she felt ill.
3. She had a bad toothache.
4. She also had a high temperature.
5. When her mother came home Ann was sleeping.
6. Ann’s mother called the doctor.
7. The doctor came but didn’t examine Ann.
8. Ann’s father bought medicine for Ann.
9. Ann stayed in bed for three days.
10. Ann didn’t take medicine.

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**ВАРІАНТ 62**

 **A Greedy Cat**

Claudia was a very greedy cat. She ate almost anything. She liked cheese and milk, but nice fat mice were her favourite things. There were lots of them in her master's house, and every day she went to bed. After a while the mice became very frightened, and refused to come out of their holes. They sat inside them with only their eyes showing watching to see if the cat was around. The cat waited and waited for the mice for a long time but they didn’t come out.

Claudia began to get hungry, so at last she thought of a trick. She fell down where the mice could see her, gave a little miaow and lay still, pretending to be dead. But nothing happened! After a while, Claudia said in a whisper: "I'm dead. you can come out now." But the mice called back: "We're not as stupid as you. We can tell the difference between alive cat and a dead one.

**Task І. Decide if the following statements are true or false.**

1. Claudia was a nice clever cat.
2. Claudia lived in the yard.
3. She liked to eat milk and cheese.
4. Her favourite food was meat.
5. Every evening the cat went for a walk.
6. The mice sat inside of their holes.
7. The cat liked to play with the mice.
8. The cat wanted to eat the mice.
9. Claudia asked the mice to come out of the holes.
10. The mice were clever.

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**ВАРІАНТ 63**

**Christmas In Britain.**

Christmas is a home and family celebration in Britain. As Christmas near, everyone buys Christmas presents for friends and family. Before Christmas people buy and send Christmas cards to their relatives and friends.

 People usually buy and decorate Christmas tree with baubles, tinsels and lights. They also put a star on the top of the tree and presents under the tree.

 Children count the weeks, then the days to Christmas because Santa Claus will bring them presents.

On Christmas Day people sing Christmas carols at school and church. Somepeople go carol singing and get some money.Then families and friend gather at the Christmas table to have dinner. They usually eat roasted turkey and Christmas cake. Some people leave food for Santa Claus to eat when he visits them. During Christmas children usually have fun and pull crackers and play different games.

**Christmas In Britain.**

**Task I. Choose the best item to complete each sentence.**

1. Christmas is … and family celebration in Britain
2. a happy
3. a home
4. a public
5. Before Christmas people send … .to their friends.

a)parcels

b)letters

c)cards

1. People decorate Christmas tree with baubles,…, and lights.
2. Sweets
3. Flags
4. Tinsels
5. They put presents ,,, ,
6. on the bed
7. under the Christmas tree
8. near the Christmas tree
9. Some people sing … on Christmas Day.
10. popular songs
11. ballads
12. carols
13. At Christmas people usually go to… .
14. the theatre
15. to church
16. to skating-rink
17. For Christmas dinner families usually have ….
18. boiled turkey
19. roasted turkey
20. fried turkey
21. They also eat …for Christmas dinner.
22. Fruit
23. Cake
24. Cookies
25. Some people leave ….for Santa Claus.
26. present
27. food
28. a note
29. During Christmas children have fun and … .
30. make toys
31. recite poems
32. pull crackers

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**ВАРІАНТ 64**

**THE ELEPHANTS**

 Do you know that the elephants can live for 100 years?

Do you know that they are very good swimmers?

Do you know that these animals can pick up a coin with his trunk? The trunk is everything for the elephant. The elephant can do with his trunk much of what we do with our hands. It can pick up a man and put him on his back. Then it can pick up and give him a coin which fell from his pocket.

Do you know that when an elephant grows, everything grows on it except its eyes?

Do you know about the march of 37 elephants across the Alps? When Hannibal fought Rome thirty-seven of his elephants made a march across the Alps covered with ice and snow. We know that his elephants were African. But Hannibal’s elephants were smaller than the African elephants of today.

**Task І. Decide if the following statements are true or false.**

1. The elephants can’t swim.

2. The elephants can pick up a coin with his trunk.

3. These animals live for 37 years.

4. Their eyes don’t grow.

5. Hannibal had got elephants.

6. Hannibal fought Rome.

7. There was much snow and ice in the Alps.

8. Hannibal’s elephants were not African.

9. The elephants made a march across the Alps.

10. African elephants of today are bigger than Hannibal’s elephants.

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**ВАРІАНТ 65**

**LATE FOR SCHOOL**

 Every morning John catches the bus to school at eight o’clock. But yesterday he woke up at half past eight! He dressed quickly, brushed his teeth and left the house. He didn’t even have time for breakfast or to say good-bye to his parents.

 John ran to the bus stop. But he was too late for his bus. “I’ll take the train. It’s faster,” he thought. He asked a policeman where the station was, and walked there as fast as he could. But when he got there, the train was already leaving the platform. Suddenly he looked at the station clock. It was already midday!

 John couldn’t believe it! He started shouting: “Somebody help me! I need to get to school!”

 Then John heard his mum saying: “But it’s Sunday. You don’t have to go to school today!”

**Task І. Decide if the following statements are true or false.**

 1. John usually wakes up at eight o’clock.

 2. Yesterday he got up at half past eight.

 3. John brushed his teeth and dressed.

 4. John usually goes to school by bus.

 5. A policeman helped him.

 6. Yesterday he went to school by tram.

 7. There’s a clock at the train station.

 8. The train left the platform at twelve o’clock.

 9. A policeman woke him up.

 10. It was Sunday that day.

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**ВАРІАНТ 66**

**ABOUT TOM**

 I'm Tom and I live in London with my parents and my sisters. I'm the youngest in my family. I turned 13 last month. My sisters are Ann, 16, and Kate, 19. Kate is very serious and she always tells me what to do. I guess because she's the oldest.

 I go to a nice school not far from our home and I really enjoy it. I have a lot of friends there and I enjoy studying. My best subject is English, probably because it's the easiest! My most difficult subject is Maths - I'm terrible and I don't like my teacher.

 I love playing sports, especially basketball. I'm the tallest player in the school team and I usually play really well. It's the happiest part of my day. My coach says that one day I could play professional basketball! On the weekend I spend a lot of time with my friends Dan and Alex. We do everything together and they are the most important people in my life, apart from my family of course!

**Task І. Decide if the following statements are true or false.**

 1. Tom has got two sisters.

 2. Tom is older than Ann.

 3. Kate is the youngest in the family.

 4. Tom’s school is far from the house.

 5. His favourite subject is English.

 6. Tom likes Maths.

 7. English is more difficult subject for Tom.

 8. He plays in school basketball team.

 9. Tom is the tallest in the team.

 10. Dan and Ann are Tom’s friends.

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**ВАРІАНТ 67**

The House in the Tree

Sue is nine years old. She lives in Hartsfield. There is a big tree growing in the garden behind her house.

One day Sue and her father worked in the garden. She pointed to the tree and asked: "Father, can you make a little house for me in that tree? I want a tree-house. Then my friend and I can play there".

The next day Sue's father began to make a house for her in the tree.

First he made a ladder to climb the tree. Then he made the floor of the house between three branches. He made four walls and a roof. There was a door in one of the walls and a window opposite the door. The house had one room. It had two small chairs and a cupboard.

Sue liked the house. She plays in it all day with her friend.

**Task І. Decide if the following statements are true or false.**

1) Sue is eight years old.

2) There is a big tree growing in the garden in front of her house.

3) One day Sue and her father walked in the garden.

4) First he made a ladder to climb the tree.

5) Then he made the floor of the house between two branches.

6) He made three walls and a roof.

7) There were two chairs and a cupboard in the room.

8) There was one room in the house.

9) There was a window next to the door.

10) Sue plays in the house all day with her friend.

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**ВАРІАНТ 68**

TWO MICE

Once there were two mice who were friends. One mouse lived in a city, the other mouse lived in the country. One day the Country Mouse asked the City Mouse to come to see him in the country.

The Country Mouse took his friend to his home in a field and gave him some wheat to eat. It was very good wheat. The City Mouse said, “This wheat is not good and your home is not good. It is cold in winter and hot in summer. I live in a nice house made of stone and eat nice food. Come to see me at my home in the city.”

So the Country Mouse went to the home of the City Mouse. The house was very good and there were nice bread and butter to eat. But when they began to eat they heard something. The City Mouse said quickly, “Run! Run! The cat is coming!” And they ran away. In a few minutes they came back. Then the Country Mouse said, “This is a fine house, but I do not like to live in the city. I only want to live in my field. It is better to be poor and happy in a field than to be rich and unhappy in a fine house.”

**Task І. Decide if the following statements are true or false.**

1. Three mice were very good friends.
2. They all lived in a country in summer.
3. The City Mouse didn’t like the Country Mouse home.
4. The Country Mouse lived in a house made of stone.
5. The Country Mouse didn’t want to go to the home of the City Mouse.
6. The cat lived in the city.
7. The cat was the best friend of the City Mouse.
8. The City Mouse dined the Country Mouse very well.
9. It is better to be poor and happy in a field than unhappy in a fine house.
10. The Country Mouse wanted to live in the city.

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**ВАРІАНТ 69**

**Tim’s Day**

Tim works for a company in London,. He's a manager. He gets up at six o'clock each workday. He drives to work and starts his job at eight o'clock. He speaks to people on the telephone . Tim helps people with their banking accounts. People telephone the bank when they have problems with their accounts. Tim asks them a few questions. If a person gives incorrect information, Tim asks him to call back with the correct information. Tim is polite and friendly with everyone. He has lunch in a park next to his office. He comes back home at five o'clock in the evening. After work, he goes to the gym. He has dinner at seven o'clock. Tim likes watching TV after dinner. He goes to bed at eleven o'clock at night.

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**Tim’s Day**

**Task I. Choose the correct answer to these questions**

1. Where does Tim work?
	1. In the USA
	2. In Great Britain
	3. In Asia
2. When does he get up?
	1. He gets up at seven o'clock in the morning.
	2. He gets up at six o'clock in the morning.
	3. He gets up at six o'clock in the afternoon.
3. How does he get to work?
	1. He walks to work.
	2. He drives to work.
	3. He takes the bus to work.
4. What does he do during the day?
	1. He helps people in a bank.
	2. He helps people on the telephone.
	3. He helps people outside.
5. What does he do to check information?
	1. He asks people some questions.
	2. He tells them to call later
	3. He asks to see documents.
6. When does Tim help people?
	1. When they have problems with their credit cards
	2. When they have problems with their bank accounts
	3. When they have problems with their work
7. What does he do if the information is incorrect?
	1. He gives banking account information.
	2. He asks the callers to call back with correct information.
	3. He asks to speak to the parents.
8. What is Tim like on the job?
	1. He is unfriendly and helpful.
	2. He is funny and helpful.
	3. He is polite and friendly.
9. Where does he eat lunch?
	1. At work
	2. In a park near work
	3. At home
10. What does he do in the evening?
	1. He works out at the gym and watches TV.
	2. He works out at the gym and reads a book.
	3. He watches TV and plays ping pong.

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**ВАРІАНТ 70**

 **Food in Britain**

In Britain people sometimes have cereal and fruit in the morning. Other people have eggs and toast or bread and honey. People often drink orange juice or tea with milk.
People in Britain love fish and chips! There are many fish and chip shops across the country. Lots of people put salt and vinegar on the chips. Lovely! Sometimes people have chicken, potatoes and lots of vegetables. There is often a big pudding with custard too. Custard is sweet and yellow. On special days British people eat special food. At Easter children eat hot cross buns. At Christmas they eat Christmas cake. There’s fruit in the buns and they eat pancakes. Children like honey or chocolate on their pancakes.

**Task І. Decide if the following statements are true or false.**

1. In Britain people seldom have cereal and fruit in the morning.
2. People drink tea with orange juice.
3. People in Britain love fish and chips.
4. They can have vinegar with the chips.
5. Sometimes people have chicken, potatoes and lots of fruit.
6. People in Britain eat custard with chicken.
7. Children eat hot cross buns at Easter.
8. On special days British people eat special food.
9. At Christmas they eat a big pudding.
10. Children like honey or jam on their pancakes.

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**ВАРІАНТ 71**

**Looking after our world**

We must look after the forests. More than half the world’s plants and animals live in forests. Many medicines come from these plants. We need forests, but all around the world, people are cutting down the trees. They use the trees to make paper and furniture. You can help save the forests. Don’t waste paper. We must look after our towns and keep them clean. People don’t like dirty streets – they’re ugly. Children can’t play in playgrounds with a lot of litter – they can have accidents. You can help. Don’t throw litter in the park or the streets. Take it home or put it in a bin.

People, animals and plants need clean water. We drink water and we wash with it. Plants must have water to grow. We must look after the lakes and rivers. We mustn’t waste water. Turn off the water when you clean your teeth. Baths use more water than showers. Take a shower, not a bath.

We need clean air. Dirty air makes people got very sick in London because the air was dirty. Today London’s air is much cleaner but cars still make it dirty. You can help. Don’t always go by car. Walk or ride a bike.

**Task І. Decide if the following statements are true or false.**

1. More than quarter the world’s plants and animals live in forests.
2. Many medicines come from these plants.
3. All around the world people aren’t cutting down the trees.
4. They use the trees to make houses.
5. People like dirty streets.
6. Children can play in playgrounds with a lot of litter.
7. Don’t throw litter in the park or the streets.
8. Plants must have water to grow.
9. We must waste water.
10. Showers use more water than baths.

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**ВАРІАНТ 72**

 **“Good and Bad Things”**

 Mr. and Mrs. Wilson live in a big city. In summer they go to the country. They enjoy it very much, because it is a quiet, clean place.

Usually they go for a walk and meet an old man, who lives on a farm. Now he is sitting alone in the warm sun outside. Mr. Wilson asks him, “Do you like living in such a quiet place?” The old man says, “Yes, I do”. “What are the good things about it?” asks Mr. Wilson.

The old man answers, “People often come and visit me, and I go and visit them. And there are also lots of children here in summer”.

Mr. Wilson says, “That’s interesting. And what are the bad things?”

The old man thinks for a minute and then says, “Well, the same things really”.

 **“Good and Bad Things”**

**Task I. Choose the best item to complete each sentence.**

1. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson live in a big .

a) city b) country c) town

2. They like to go .

a) to the sea b) to the country c) to the big city

3. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson come here only in .

a) winter b) autumn c) summer

4. They like it, because it is a quiet, place.

a) good b) clean c) dirty

5. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson usually for a walk in the country.

a) run b)jump c) go

6. Every time when they go for a walk they meet .

a) an old woman b) an old man c) lots of children

7. The old man lives on a .

a) garden b) farm c) park

8. The old man is alone in the warm sun.

a) sitting b) standing c) digging

9 . come to visit an old man.

a) Lots of children b) Mr. and Mrs. Wilson c) People

10. “There are also lots of here in summer,” answers the old man.

a) animals b) birds c) children

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**ВАРІАНТ 73**

**Living in a Bubble**

Cyril Jean is a designer and he loves round things. He collects old records and clocks. He also collects round furniture. And now he has a completely round house for it all. Is this a modern house? Is this a house of the future? Well, no, it isn’t. Cyril’s house in the south of France is 40 years old. There are more houses like this in the south of France. They are called ‘bubble houses’, and you can see why!

The centre of the house is one very big bubble. This is both the living room and dining room. There are round armchairs, a round table, and a big round rug in front of a round fireplace. Around the living room are three small bubbles. One bubble is a kitchen with round cupboards, another bubble is the garden room, and the third bubble is a music room for all Cyril’s old records. Upstairs there are two more bubbles – a bedroom, and a bathroom.

The doors and windows are also round, of course. The windows are like eyes. There aren’t any curtains in the house, because Cyril likes to see the garden all the time.

Cyril thinks that people are happy in round homes because they are more natural. ‘Some people think my house is funny’, he says. ‘But for me, this is perfect home’.

**Task І. Decide if the following statements are true or false.**

1. Cyril’s house is modern.
2. There aren’t any ‘bubble houses’ in the south of France.
3. There are a lot of clocks in the house.
4. The centre of the house is the kitchen.
5. He also has round furniture in his living-room.
6. Cyril doesn’t like listening to music.
7. The windows don’t have curtains.
8. There are three rooms upstairs.
9. Cyril says his home is more natural.
10. His friend thinks the house is funny.

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**ВАРІАНТ 74**

**How Robinson Crusoe Went to Sea**

Long, long ago a boy lived in the town of York in England. His name was Robinson Crusoe. York is not near the sea, so Robinson did not see big ships. But he wanted to travel very much and to go to sea in a ship. He wanted to go to other countries to meet new people and to see how they lived. Robinson’s father didn’t like his son’s idea. He often said to him: ‘People are happier when they stay at home. Your brother went to sea five years ago and we have never seen him again. You know that. I shall not let you go to sea.’

Day after day Robinson thought about sea. ‘I must find the captain of a ship’, he thought. ‘I shall ask him to give me work – any work that a boy can do.’

One day Robinson Crusoe met a boy. The boy’s father was the captain of a ship. The boy often went to sea with his father and told Robinson many interesting things about other countries. ‘Come to sea with us, Robinson,’ said the boy one day. ‘Our ship is ready now’. Robinson was happy.

What happened then? If you want to know, find the book ‘The Adventures of Robinson Crusoe’, written by Daniel Defoe, the famous English writer and read the story.

**Task І. Decide if the following statements are true or false.**

1. Robinson lived near the sea.
2. His father was a captain of the ship and often took the boy with him.
3. Robinson’s brother was not at home.
4. Robinson’s dream was to be a captain.
5. The town of York is in Great Britain.
6. Robinson wanted to visit other countries.
7. Robinson’s friend told many interesting stories about other countries.
8. Robinson was happy to go to sea with his brother.
9. Robinson’s father was happy with his son’s idea.
10. You can read the end of the story in the famous book.

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**ВАРІАНТ 75**

**Why the Sun and the Moon Live in the Sky**

Many, many years ago the Sun and the Moon lived together on the Earth. Water was their best friend, and they often came to see her. Water never went to see the Sun and the Moon in their house.

‘Why don’t you come to see us?’ the Sun once asked her.

‘I have too many friends,’ Water answered, ‘they will come with me. I’m afraid there will be no place for them in your house’.

‘But I shall built a new big house,’ the Sun said.

And the Sun built a very big house and then asked Water to come to him. Water came with all the fish and water animals.

‘May I come in with all my people?’ Water asked.

‘Yes, come in,’ the Sun said.

Very soon Water in the house was knee-deep for the Sun.

Then in a minute Water was up to the Sun’s head, and came higher and higher with all the fish and water animals. At last Water was so high in the house that the Sun and the Moon went on to the roof and sat there. But soon Water came up on to the roof. What could the Sun and the Moon do? Where could they sit? And they went up to the sky. They liked the place and began to live there.

**Task І. Decide if the following statements are true or false.**

1. Many years ago the Sun and the Moon lived on the Earth.

2. Water was the best friend of the Sun and the Star.

3. The Moon and the Sun often came to see their best friend.

4. Water often went to see her friends in their house.

5. The Moon has too many friends.

6. The Sun wanted to build a new house.

7. The Sun built a new fence.

8. When the water was high in the house, the Sun and the Moon stayed in the house.

9. Soon water came up to the roof and the Sun and the Moon went up to the sky.

10. The Moon and the Sun didn’t like their new place.

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**ВАРІАНТ 76**

**It’s Time to Unpack**

Jack and his family moved in a new house. Jack looked around his new room. He didn’t dislike it. It was just that he missed his old room. He also missed his friends.

Mom and Dad came into Jack’s room. “It’s time to unpack”, said Dad. “Let’s untie some of these boxes.” “May I go outside for a little while?” asked Jack. “Then we can unpack.”Mom said, “Don’t stay out too long. I’m going to preheat the cooker. Then we’ll have a quick dinner.”

On his way out, Jack passed his little brother, Tim. “Tim doesn’t look unhappy”, Jack thought. “Did you unpack yet?” asked Tim. “Not yet!” Jack called back and went out.

In the street he saw a boy with a dog. “Hi, I’m Rick, and this is Jumper,” the boy said. “Did you just move in?” “Yes, I did,” Jack answered. “My name is Jack. Do you live close by?”

“I live three houses down,” said Rick. “I have to take Jumper home now. He gets unhappy when he’s not fed! But maybe we could play tomorrow.” “That would be great!” said Jack.

Just then, he saw Mom. “It’s time to have dinner and then unpack!” called Mom. “You are right!” said Jack, as he went back inside.

to move – переїхати (в новий будинок)

to miss – сумувати

to unpack - розпакувати

**It’s Time to Unpack**

**Task I. Choose the best item to complete each sentence.**

1. Jack and his family changed …

a) work

 b) city

c) house

2. Jack … his room.

a) disliked

 b) didn’t like

 c) liked

3. Mom and Dad asked Jack to … the boxes.

 a) pack

 b) tie

 c) unpack

4. Jack went outside …

a) for a long time b) for a little while c) with Tim

5. Mom began to preheat the …

 a) cooker

 b) toaster

c) microwave oven

6. In the street Jack saw a boy with his …

a) brother

b) friend

c) pet

7. Rick’s dog was …

a) thirsty

 b) cold

c) hungry

8. Rick lived ….

a) close by Jack’s place

 b) far from Jack’s house

c) three houses up

9. The boys wanted to …next day.

 a) play together

 b) have dinner

 c) unpack

10. Jack was glad to have a …

 a) pet

 b) brother

 c) friend

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**ВАРІАНТ 77**

**It’s Apple-Picking Day**

It was Apple-Picking Day! Mrs. Dee and the children went to the Chester Apple Garden by bus. The gardener greeted them. “Hi,” she said. “My name is Margie. I know you are glad to pick apples. But I want to show you something first. Come with me.”

As the children followed Margie, Mrs. Dee reminded them to stay with their partners. The children went inside a large building. “This is our store,” Margie said. “It’s where we sell all the things that we grow here.” “Now, let’s go over to the apple garden,” Margie said as she led them outside. “Everyone will have a chance to pick one apple.”

They walked until they reached a field with apple trees. “Please, don’t run,” Margie said. “There are some slippery apples on the ground.” Margie gathered everyone next to one of the trees. Albert, one of the boys, was surprised at how low the branches were.” “Wow!” Albert said. “I can reach out and touch the apples all by myself.” Mrs. Dee smiled at Albert.

“Please listen,” said Margie. “There is a special way to take an apple off the tree. Instead of pulling on it, you should twist and turn. That way you will not hurt the tree. Look at how I’m doing it.” Children watched Margie turn an apple around and around until it fell off in her hand.

“Okay, now it’s your turn,” Margie said. The children looked for apples to pick.

to pick – збирати, to reach – досягти, slippery – слизький

**Task І. Decide if the following statements are true or false.**

1. Mrs. Dee and the children went to the Chester Cherry Garden by bus.

2. They wanted to pick apples.

3. The gardener’s name was Albert.

4. Margie showed the children the place where they sold only apples.

5. Everyone had a chance to pick one apple.

6. Children walked to the apple trees.

7. The ground in the garden was slippery.

8. Albert wished to touch the apples by himself.

9. There wasn’t a special method to take an apple off the tree.

10. All children looked for apples to pick.

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**ВАРІАНТ 78**

**Good Job, Little Bear**

Once there were two bears, Big Bear and Little Bear. One day Little Bear wanted to go exploring. He led the way and found Bear Rock.

“Look at me!” Little Bear said.

 “Where are you?” asked Big Bear.

“I’m exploring Bear Rock,” Little Bear said. “Watch me climb.”

“Good job, Little Bear,” said Big Bear.

“I need you now. I’m jumping,” Little Bear shouted.

“I’m here,” said Big Bear.

Little Bear jumped off Bear Rock into the arms of Big Bear.

“I’m off exploring again!” Little Bear said and ran on in front of Big Bear.

Soon Little Bear found an old tree. “Look at me!” he said.

“I’m bouncing about on the old tree!” Little Bear bounced on the branch.

 “Watch me bounce higher, Big Bear!” Little Bear said.

“Well done!” said Big Bear.

Little Bear bounced higher and higher and fell off the tree right into the arms of Big Bear.

 “You caught me again!” Little Bear said.

“Good job, Little Bear,” said his friend.

Big Bear and Little Bear explored their way home together. They were glad.

toexplore - досліджувати

a rock - скала

**Task І. Decide if the following statements are true or false.**

1. There were twin bears.

2. Two bears wanted exploring.

3. Big Bear didn’t find Bear Rock.

4. Little Bear jumped off the rock into the paws of Big Bear.

5. Then Little Bear climbed an old tree.

6. Smaller bear didn’t bounce on the branch.

7. Big Bear caught Little Bear again.

8. There was a good job of Little Bear.

9. Big Bear went exploring their way home alone.

10. Two bears were jolly.

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**THE PARTY.**

Last week Little Red Riding Hood decided to have a party! She invited all her friends. Among them were Snowhite and Cinderella .The party would start at eight o’clock. Everybody came, although it was cold and it was snowing, apart from Snowhite. Little Red Riding Hood was worried because her friend had promised to come. At about half past eight she called her only to find out that one of the dwarfs wasn’t feeling well so she had to stay home and look after him.

She wished her all the best and told her they could get together some other time.

They all had a great time but they couldn’t go back home because there was a snowstorm They all spent the night at Little Red Riding Hood’s house and left the following morning.

**Vocabulary:**

To decide- вирішувати

Among – між, поміж

Although- також

Apart from- крім, за винятком

To promise - обіцяти

A draft – гном

**Task І. Decide if the following statements are true or false.**

1. Little Red Riding Hood went to a party.
2. She invited only her best 3 friends.
3. At about half past eight Snowhite comes to the party.
4. All her friends came to the party.
5. Snowhite was seriously ill.
6. One of the 7 dwarfs wasn’t feeling well.
7. The party was great and they all enjoyed it.
8. The Snowhite wishes all the best to the Little Red Riding Hood.
9. The guests left the Little Red Riding Hood in the evening.
10. They couldn’t go home because there was heavy rain.

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**ВАРІАНТ 80**

**Mickey Mouse**

Mickey Mouse first appeared in the short film Steam *boat Willie* on November 18, 1928. He was created by WaIt Disney and is the official mascot of the Walt Disney Company.

Mickey Mouse typically wears red shorts, large yellow shoes, and white gloves. He appears alongside his girlfriend Minnie Mouse, his friends Donald Duck and Goofy, and his pet dog Pluto, among others. Mickey has three fingers and one thumb on each hand.

‘Mortimer Mouse' had been Disney's original name for the character before Lillian his wife, suggested that he be called 'Mickey Mouse' instead. A large part of Mickey's character is his famously shy voice. From his first speaking role in 1929, Mickey was voiced by Walt Disney himself.

**Mickey Mouse**

**Task I. Choose the best item to answer the question.**

1) Which year did Mickey Mouse first appear in a short film?

a. 1927

b. 1938

c. 1928

d. 1918

2) Who created the Mickey Mouse?

**a**. Micky Wally

**b**. Mike Storm

**c.** Walt Disney

**d.** Walt Disne

3) What does Micky Mouse wear on his body?

**a.** red shorts

**b.** red shirt

**c.** red jacket

**d**. red suit

4) What does Micky Mouse wear on his feet?

**a.** yellow shoes and white gloves

 **b.** large yellow shoes

**c.** white shoes

**d.** orange shoes and white gloves

5) His friends are:

**a**. Minnie and Goofy

 **b**. Goofy, Donald Duck and Pluto

**c.** Minnie Mouse, Donald Duck, Goofy and Pluto

 **d.** Pluto and Goofy

6) Mickey has … fingers.

**a.** 5 and a thumb

**b.** 3 and a thumb

**c.** 5 fingers

**d.** 4 fingers

7) Mortimer Mouse is the name of….

**a**. Mickey Mouse

 **b.** Minnie Mouse

**c.** Walt Disney

 **d.** Walt Diney

8) The Walt Disney wife’s name was…

**a.** Lilly

 **b.** Lena

**c**. Lillian

**d.** Lora

9) Mickey Mouse has ….. voice.

**a.** shy

**b.** loud

**c**. funny

**d**. awful

10) From the first speaking role in …, Mickey was voiced by Walt Disney.

**a.** 1929

**b**. 1299

**c.** 1999

**d.** 1992

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**AMERICA’S FIRST AFRICAN-AMERICAN PRESIDENT**

People called Barack Obama as ‘Barry’ when he was a child. His mother was from Kansas. His father was from Kenya. Barack Obama once lived in Indonesia for a few years. They lived in Jakarta. At the age of ten, he moved back to Hawaii. After high school, Obama studied in a university in Los Angeles and New York City.

Obama met Michelle in Chicago. They got married in 1992. They have had two daughters: Malia and Natasha (Sasha). On January 20th, 2009, at the age of forty- seven, Barack Obama became the president of the United States. It was a historic day because it was the first time an African American has ever become the leader of the United States.

In 2012, Obama was re-elected for the second time to be a president.

Vocabulary:

To re-elect - повторно обирати

Nick name – прізвисько

**Task І. Decide if the following statements are true or false.**

 1. Barry was Obama’s nick name.

2. Barack Obama was born in Indonesia.

3. Obama studied in a university in Washington

3. Obama and Michelle’s younger daughter is called Sasha.

4. Obama was born in 1960.

5. The first African American president in the US is Obama.

6. Obama became the president at the age of forty - six

7. Obama has been a president of the United States for 4 years.

8. Obama it the second Afciran American President

9. In 2012, Barack wasn’t re-elected for the second time to be a president.

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**ВАРІАНТ 82**

There once was a speedy Hare who bragged about how fast he could run. Tired of hearing him boast, the Tortoise challenged him to a race. All the animals in the forest gathered to watch.

The Hare ran down the road for a while and then and stopped to have a rest. He looked back at the tortoise and cried out, "How do you expect to win this race when you are walking along at your slow, slow speed?"
 The Hare stretched himself out alongside the road and fell asleep, thinking, "There is much time to relax."The Tortoise walked and walked; never ever stopping until he came to the finish line.
 The animals who were watching cheered so loudly for Tortoise, that they woke up the Hare. The Hare stretched and yawned and began to run again, but it was too late. Tortoise was already over the line.
**To brag, boast -** хизуватись

**to challenge -** викликати; кидати виклик

**speed -** швидкість

**to yawn –** позіхати

**Task І. Decide if the following statements are true or false.**

**1.** A speedy Hare bragged about how he high he can jump.

**2.** The Tortoise was tired if hearing him boast.

**3.** The Tortoise challenged him to a fight.

**4.** The Hare believed that the Tortoise could win.

**5.** The Hare ran down the road and then stopped to rest.

**6.** The Hare thought that there was much time to relax.

**7.** The Tortoise fell asleep.

**8.** The Tortoise didn’t come to the finish line.

**9.** The Hare was the first who came to the finish line.

**10.** Animals woke up the Hare.

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**ВАРІАНТ 83**

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| One hot day a thirsty crow flew all over the fields looking for water. For a long time she could not find any. She felt very weak, almost giving up hope.Suddenly she saw a water jug below her. She flew straight down to see if there was any water inside. Yes, she could see some water inside the jug!The crow tried to push her head into the jug. Sadly, she found that the neck of the jug was too narrow. Then she tried to push the jug down for the water to flow out. She found that the jug was too heavy.The crow thought hard for a while. Then looking around her, she suddenly had a good idea. She started picking up the pebbles one by one, dropping each into the jug. As more and more pebbles filled the jug, the water level kept rising. Soon it was high enough for the crow to drink. Her plan had worked!If you try hard enough, you may soon find an answer to your problem.**To give up hope -** втратити **pebbles –** галька**Task І. Decide if the following statements are true or false.** |

1. One hot day a hungry crow flew all over the fields looking for food.

2. She could find some food very quickly.

3. She almost gave up trying.

4. Suddenly she saw a bucket of water.

5. She couldn’t see any water in the jug.

6. The crow tried to push her head into the jug of water.

7. The crow decided not to try to do anything.

8. The crow saw some pebbles.

9. As more and more pebbles filled the jug, the water level kept falling.

10. The crow’s plan worked.

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**ВАРІАНТ 84**

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| One hot day an ant was searching for some water. After walking around for some time, she came to a spring. To reach the spring, she had to climb up a blade of grass. While making her way up, she slipped and fell into the water.She could have drowned if a dove up a nearby tree had not seen her. Seeing that the ant was in trouble, the dove quickly plucked off a leaf and dropped it into the water near the struggling ant. The ant moved towards the leaf and climbed up there. Soon it carried her safely to dry ground. Just at that time, a hunter nearby was throwing out his net towards the dove, hoping to trap it.Guessing what he was about to do, the ant quickly bit him on the heel. Feeling the pain, the hunter dropped his net. The dove was quick to fly away to safety.**Spring -** джерело**blade of grass -** травинка**to slip -** підслизнутись**to pluck –** зривати**Task І. Decide if the following statements are true or false.** |

1. One cold day an ant was searching for water.

2. To reach the spring the ant had to climb up the stairs.

3. The ant had drowned.

4. The dove up a nearby tree had seen the ant.

5. The dove took a leaf and dropped it into the water.

6. The dove didn’t help the ant.

7. The ant climbed up the leaf.

8. The ant reached dry ground.

9. A hunter wanted to save the dove.

10. The ant bit the hunter on the heel.

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**ВАРІАНТ 85**

Kate is a little girl. She`s got no brothers or sisters. But she`s got two friends: Rex and Dolly.

Rex is a big dog. Dolly is a big doll. Day after day Kate plays with Dolly and Rex. They play in

the house, they play in the garden, and they play in the field near the river.

One day Kate sees many red, blue and yellow flowers near the river. She wants to give them to

her mother.

But she falls into the river. Rex jumps after her. He catches Kate by her dress. Then he puts her

under a big tree. Kate opens her eyes and cries: “Oh, Rex,” she cries, “Dolly! Where is Dolly?”

Rex jumps into the river. Then he comes back and puts Dolly under the big tree.

**Task І. Decide if the following statements are true or false.**

1. Kate is a little girl.

2. Rex is a big cat.

3. Dolly is a little girl.

4. They play in the house, they play in the garden, and they play in the field near the river.

5. One day Kate sees many red, blue and yellow flowers near the river.

6. She doesn’t want to give them to her mother.

7. But she falls into the river.

8. Dolly jumps after her.

9. Rex catches Kate by the dress.

10. Rex comes back and puts dolly under the big bed.

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**ВАРІАНТ 86**

**WINTER AND SUMMER IN GREAT BRITAIN**

It is winter in Great Britain in November, December, January and February. It is cold all the time. Sometimes it is also wet and windy. People wear sweater coats, hats and gloves. In December, the days are very short and the nights are very long. The sun comes up at 8 o'clock in the morning. It goes down at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

It is summer in June, July and August. It is usually warm. Sometimes it very hot and sometimes it is cool and wet. When it is not cold, people wear T-shirt shorts and sandals.

In June, the days are very long and the nights are very short. The sun comes up at 4 o'clock in the morning. It goes down at 9 o'clock in the evening.

**Task І. Decide if the following statements are true or false.**

1) It is winter in Great Britain in November.

2) It is cold from time to time in winter.

3) People do not wear warm clothes in winter.

4) The sun comes up at 8 o'clock in the morning in winter.

5) It is summer in June, July and August in England.

6) In summer the sun goes down at 4 o'clock in the evening.

7) In December, the days are very short and the nights are very long.

8) In June, the days are very short and the nights are very long.

9) Sometimes it is also wet and windy in summer.

10) When it is not cold, people wear T-shirt shorts and sandals in summer.

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**ВАРІАНТ 87**

**HALLOWEEN**

I love Halloween. It’s on the 31st of October and this night witches fly through the air on their broomsticks. We always have a party.

My little brother, Michael, makes a funny face in a pumpkin. When it is dark, we put a candle inside the pumpkin. We always wear a fancy dress at our Halloween party. I love wearing my witch costume. I wear my mother’s long black dress and a tall pointed hat. I also have a broomstick. Michael usually wears a big white sheet and becomes a ghost. He runs around the house and shouts, “Ooooooooh!”

The party starts at seven o’clock. My friends all come in a fancy dress. This year we have got five witches, three ghosts and one vampire! We play Halloween games. For example, we try to eat the apples which are in a big bowl of water, and we can’t touch them with our hands. It’s very difficult! And of course we have lots of sausages and crisps to eat.

**Task І. Decide if the following statements are true or false.**

1. I love Halloween.
2. Halloween is on the 1st of October
3. We always have a party.
4. We enjoy a party on Halloween.
5. I love wearing my vampire costume.
6. We put a candle inside the pumpkin in the daytime.
7. We play games.
8. This year we have got five witches, three ghosts and one vampire.
9. The party begins in the evening.
10. We eat a lot of sandwiches at the party.

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**ВАРІАНТ 88**

**NAUGHTY CHILDREN**

I live in Coventry. I have four small children. I don’t go out very often, because I can’t leave them alone in the house. When I want to go out, I find a baby-sitter.

It was some years ago. I had to go to the bank to get some money. I couldn’t find a baby-sitter, so I had to take my children with me. They were very naughty on the way and I didn’t like it. When we were all inside the bank we saw some other people around. I wanted the children to be quiet there. So I turned round and shouted to them, “Stand against the wall and don’t say a word!”

All the other people in the bank stopped talking. They waited for the bank robbery.

Naughty – неслухняний

wait for - чекати

robbery - пограбування

**Task I. Decide if the following statements are true or false.**

1. I have five small children.
2. I never go out.
3. When I want to go out, I find a baby-sitter.
4. I had to go to the hospital to get some medicine.
5. I had to go to the bank to get some money.
6. I couldn’t find a baby-sitter, so I had to take my money with me.
7. Inside the bank we saw some other people around.
8. I wanted the children to be clean there.
9. All the other people in the bank stopped talking.
10. All the other people in the bank began talking.

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**ВАРІАНТ 89**

**THE HARE AND THE NUT**

A little grey hare lives in the wood. The hare is sleeping under a big nut-tree. Suddenly a nut falls on his head. The hare jumps and runs as far as he can.

A bear sees a hare and asks him why he is running so fast. The hare answers that the sky is falling. When the bear hears this, he runs after the hare. A wolf sees them and asks why they are running so fast. The hare answers that the sky is falling. The wolf runs after the hare and the bear.

Then a fox sees them and asks why they are running so fast. The hare answers that the sky is falling near the nut-tree. But the fox wants to see it himself. So the fox goes to the nut-tree. The hare, the bear and the wolf go with him. The fox sees the nut under the nut-tree and begins to laugh. He says that the sky is not falling. He says that it’s only a nut. And the fox laughs, and laughs, and laughs.

**Task I. Decide if the following statements are true or false.**

1. A little grey hare lives in the jungle.
2. The hare is sleeping under a big nut-tree.
3. A bear sees a hare and asks him why he is jumping so fast.
4. The hare answers that the sky is falling.
5. A lion sees them.
6. The wolf doesn’t run after the hare and the bear.
7. The fox wants to see a nut himself.
8. The hare, the bear and the wolf don’t go with the fox.
9. The fox says that the sky is not falling.
10. The wolf begins to laugh.

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**ВАРІАНТ 90**

**THE LITTLE FIR-TREE**

A little fir-tree stands in a forest. The fir-tree is very pretty, but it is sad. One day it says, “All trees have leaves and birds make nests in those trees. I have needles and the birds do not want to make nests in fir-trees. I want to have leaves too. I don’t want to have needles.”

The next morning, when the little tree wakes up, it has green leaves and is very happy. But then a goat comes to the tree and eats all green leaves.

The little fir-tree is sad again and says, “I want to have golden leaves. Goats don’t eat golden leaves.”

The next morning the little fir-tree has golden leaves. It says, “How happy I am.” But then a man comes to the tree and takes all the golden leaves.

Now the little fir-tree is very, very sad. It says, “I see gold leaves are not good because men take them, and green leaves are not good because goats eat them. I want to have my needles again.”

Needles – голки

nests - гніздо

**Task I. Decide if the following statements are true or false.**

1. A little fir-tree stands in a forest.
2. The fir-tree isn’t very pretty or sad.
3. The birds do not want to make nests in fir-trees
4. The fir-tree wants to have leaves.
5. The next day the little tree has red leaves.
6. A cow comes to eat all green leaves.
7. A woman comes and takes all the silver leaves.
8. A man takes the golden leaves.
9. The little fir-tree is angry.
10. It wants to have its needles again.

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**ВАРІАНТ 91**

**In the Forest**

 Grandpa and Tommy are walk­ing in the forest. Grandpa has got a stick. Tommy carries a little basket. Where are Rex and Pussy? They are at home. They can't go to the forest. Rex is asleep in front of his kennel. Pussy is sleeping in front of the door. The for­est is lovely. The trees are very large. Squirrels are jumping from branch to branch. Little birds are singing beauti­ful songs in the trees. Grandpa finds a mushroom in the grass. How big it is! Tommy picks strawberries. How sweet they are! Suddenly a strong wind begins to blow. Grandpa says: "It's beginning to rain, and we are go­ing to get wet!" Tommy finds a hut. It is very old.
Tommy asks Grandpa: "'Who lives here?" Grandpa answers: "That's a hunters' hut". They walk inside. Outside it is raining. Grandpa and Tommy can't go home. But at last Rex helps Tommy and Grandpa. He brings Grandpa's big umbrella. Rex is a hero. All three of them go home happily under the umbrella. They don't get wet, because they keep dry under the um­brella.

 **Task I. Decide if the following statements are true or false.**

 1. Grandpa, Tommy and Rex are walking in the forest.

 2. Tommy carries a little basket.

 3. Tommy finds a mushroom in the grass.

 4. Suddenly a strong wind begins to blow.

 5. Grandpa and Tommy find a hut.

 6. Grandpa and Tommy can`t go home, because it is raining outside.

 7. Suddenly Rex helps Tommy and Grandpa.

 8. Rex doesn’t bring Grandpa`s big umbrella.

 9. All four of them go home happily under the umbrella.

 10.They don’t get wet, because they keep dry under the umbrella.

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**ВАРІАНТ 92**

**In the Helicopter**

 Once a helicopter lands on the grass. All the children run to it. The pilot asks: "Who wants to fly with me?" "I want to! And I want to!" cry the children. Tommy and Susie go first. At last they are sitting in the cabin. And the he­licopter takes off. The rest of the children wave good-bye: Rex barks as usual.From high up in the sky, Tommy and Susie can see everything. They see the house of Granny and Grandpa, and the gar­den, the pond and the large tree, and the stream near the garden, and the road with many cars, and the tractors in the fields. Everything is very small, when you see it from so high up! Now the helicopter is flying over the house of Granny and Grandpa. "This is where we live", says Tommy. "All right'', says the pilot, and he lets a ladder down. Tommy and Susie climb down the ladder. Granny looks out of the window and says: "Where are you coming from, children?" "Right out of the sky, Granny" says Tommy

 **Task I. Decide if the following statements are true or false.**

1. Once a plane lands on the grass.

2. Tommy and Susie go first to the pilot`s cabin.

3. At last they are sitting in the cabin.

4. All the children wave good- bye.

5. From high up in the sky, Tommy and Susie can see everything.

6. Everything is very small, when you see it from so high up.

7. Now the helicopter is flying behind the house of Granny and Grandpa.

8. The pilot doesn’t let a ladder down.

9. Tommy and Susie climb up the ladder.

10. Tommy looks out of the window and says : "Where are you coming from, children? "

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**ВАРІАНТ 93**

**In the Yard**

 Once there lived a little boy. His name was Tommy. He lived in a big house with his Granny and Grandpa. Together with him lived his friends : Rex, the dog, and Pussy, the cat.

 One day Tommy called Granny : " Come here, quickly, Granny! Look at this , what is it? I am afraid of it. " Granny came, looked at it and laughed. "That is just a frog. There is nothing to be afraid of`" , said she. Tommy called Rex. " Come here, Rex. Look, this is a frog!". Rex came and Pussy came too. Rex began to bark and Pussy to mew. Pussy jumped about. The frog began to leap. Hup! And the frog disappeared. Tommy was very glad that he had got real friends.

 **Task I. Decide if the following statements are true or false.**

1. Long ago there lived a little boy.

2. Tommy didn’t live in a big house.

3. Tommy lived with his grandparents.

4. One day Tommy called Granny.

5. Granny came, looked at the frog and laughed.

6. Tommy didn’t call Rex and Pussy.

7. Pussy began to bark and Rex to mew.

8. Pussy jumped in front of the frog.

9. The frog began to leap and then disappeared.

10. Tommy was very glad that he had got real friends.

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**ВАРІАНТ 94**

**A Great Hat**

Becky was visiting Aunt Agatha at her house at the beach. It was a beautiful summer day. Becky had built a giant sand castle that morning. Aunt Agatha took pictures of the castle to send to Becky’s parents. It was a great big sand castle. Later that morning, Becky and Aunt Agatha went swimming in the ocean. It was fun to jump with the waves. Then, they went in the house and ate sandwiches and strawberries for lunch.

Becky wanted to play on the beach that afternoon. Aunt Agatha told her it was too hot to go outside without a hat on. Becky didn’t have a hat. Aunt Agatha told her not to worry, she could wear one of hers. Becky tried on four hats. The pink one was really pretty, but it had a big bow in the back that was too long for Becky. The green hat was too fancy for Becky. She did not like that hat at all. The blue hat was nice, but it had an ugly bird on it. Then, Becky saw a big brown hat with a yellow ribbon on it. That hat was made of straw. It was a perfect hat for the beach. It was too big for Becky’s head but she didn’t care. It was a great hat.

 **Task I. Decide if the following statements are true or false.**

1. Becky was visiting her aunt.
2. Aunt Agatha lived in the country.
3. Becky built a very big sand castle.
4. Becky and Aunt Agatha went swimming in the ocean.
5. They had lunch at the beach.
6. Becky wanted to jump with the waves that afternoon.
7. Becky couldn’t go outside because she didn’t have a hat.
8. Becky tried on five hats.
9. Becky liked the blue hat with an ugly bird on it.
10. A big brown hat was made of straw.

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**ВАРІАНТ 95**

**Doug’s Birthday**

Doug is a nine-year old boy. He has got brown hair and brown eyes. Doug’s favourite sport is baseball. He is a pupil. His school is Lincoln Primary School in New Jersey. There are fifteen girls and seventeen boys in his class. His friends are his classmates. The boys’ names are Sam, Tom, Ben, Kenny and Johnny.

Sam is 9. His hair is black, his eyes are brown. His favourite sport is football.

Tom and Ben are 10. They are twins. Their hair is blonde, they have got blue eyes. Their favourite sport is baseball.

Kenny and Johnny are cousins. Kenny is 9, Johnny is 10 years old. They have got brown hair. Kenny’s eyes are blue, Johnny’s eyes are green. Johnny’s favourite sport is baseball; Kenny’s favourite ball game is football.

Today is Doug’s birthday. His friends are in Doug’s garden. There is a birthday party in the garden. There is a table. There are six chairs. The birthday cake with nine candles is on the table. There are lots of presents on the table. They are for Doug. There is a baseball cap from Ben, a baseball card set from Johnny, a baseball T-shirt from Tom, a baseball glove from Kenny and a baseball bat from Sam.

So Doug is very happy. This is a perfect birthday.

 **Task I. Decide if the following statements are true or false.**

1. Doug has got a baseball card set from Tom.
2. Doug is from New Jersey.
3. There are thirty-one pupils in the class.
4. One boy has got green eyes.
5. Doug has got a card set and a cap from the cousins.
6. There are five friends of Doug at the party.
7. Kenny and Johnny are twins.
8. Ben and Sam are 10.
9. Doug has got nine candles on his cake.
10. Tom and Ben are brothers.

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**ВАРІАНТ 96**

**Hilltown**

Hi Friends! My name’s Sandra and I live in Hilltown. It is in the south of England. It isn’t a very big town. About 9,000 people live here.

There are about thirty shops in Hilltown and there are three supermarkets. You can buy everything in the town what you need. There are two banks and a post office in Main Street. There is a police station and a library, too.

You can find a big market where you can buy fresh fruit, vegetables, meat and dairy products. I like going to the market with my mum.

There are three churches in the town centre and there is a park, too. In the park children can play because there is a playground. In our town you can find some restaurants and there are five cafés. My favourite café is Icecave. It’s in Park Street and the ice cream is fantastic here!

There are three elementary and two high schools in Hilltown. My school is in Mill Street. We have got a very nice building. Next to our school there is a sports centre. Every Wednesday afternoon we play badminton.

If you want to see a film you can go to the cinema in our town, but unfortunately there aren’t any theatres here.

I like living in Hilltown because it is a calm, neat place and people are friendly.

**Task I. Decide if the following statements are true or false.**

1. Hilltown is a big place.
2. There are three supermarkets in the town.
3. There is a factory in Hilltown.
4. There isn’t a post office.
5. People have to go to another town if they want to do shopping.
6. Children can play outside.
7. There is a football pitch in the town.
8. Sandra likes Icecave café.
9. You can see plays and pantomimes in Hilltown.
10. Sandra likes her town a lot.

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**ВАРІАНТ 97**

**A Shopping Day**

Today is Monday. This is the day when my mum and me do the shopping. We usually have got a long shopping list.

First we go to the baker’s to get some bread and buns. I don’t like buns but my mum does. Then we buy some milk, butter and cheese at the dairy. After that we go to the butcher’s where we buy meat, sausages, ham and bacon. My parents like meat but I like sausages.

My favourite place to go is the toy store. It is very big and nice. There are many colourful toys there. I always ask my mum for a new toy.

The best place to do the shopping is the supermarket. We can buy everything we need there.

**Task I. Decide if the following statements are true or false.**

1. Monday isn’t a shopping day.
2. I usually do the shopping with my mum.
3. Our shopping list is not long.
4. First we go to the butcher’s.
5. We buy bread and buns at the baker’s.
6. My mum doesn’t like buns.
7. We can buy milk at the dairy.
8. I like meat and sausages.
9. My favourite place is the toy store.
10. I like toys and ask mum to buy a new one.

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**ВАРІАНТ 98**

**Dream Castle**

Dream Castle is a wonderful new film at the Sunshine Cinema!

In the film, Kate and her brother Harry visit their uncle. Their uncle lives in a big, old castle. One day, Kate and Harry find a very big, old door. They open the door and go into the room.

 In the room, a princess is sleeping in a big bed. The princess thinks she is living one hundred years ago!

 Kate and Harry try to hide the princess from their uncle. It is very difficult and they all have lots of funny adventures!

 Dream Castle is a film but the actors also sing! Here is what some people think:

The film has got a good story and it’s very exciting!

The actors in the film are very good. They are great singers too!

**Task I. Decide if the following statements are true or false.**

1. Katie and Harry visit their grandpa

2. The actors sing in the film?

3. Katie and Harry find a prince?

4. Katie and Bill try and hide the princess?

5. The princess sleeping in a big bed?

6. The film is sad

7. The princess thinks she is living two hundred years ago!

8. It is very easy to hide the princess

9. Dream Castle is a story in the book

10. The actors in the film are very bad and boring

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**ВАРІАНТ 99**

**The Parkers**

The Parkers love to watch TV very much. Mr. Parker always spends his free time in front of TV in the evenings. He sits in the arm-chair and listens to the news or watches documentaries. Steve always watches football matches when he does his homework. TV helps Mrs. Parker to look after her little daughter Molly. While she is cooking in the kitchen, Molly watches her favourite cartoons. She likes singing and dancing in front of the TV set. Mrs. Parker can watch TV only when she has no work about the house. The Parkers watch TV so often that they stop doing usual things. They stop visiting their friends and relatives, going on picnics, walking in the street. The children stop running, jumping and playing games in the yard. The Parkers forget about the healthy way of life, when exercises keep body strong. They look very tired and often feel sick. So watching TV a lot may be bad for the health.

**Task I. Decide if the statements are true or false.**

1. The Parkers love watching TV.

2 Mr. Parker watches TV in the mornings.

3. Mrs. Parker watches TV only in her free time.

4. Steve watches basketball matches on TV.

5. Molly likes to watch cartoons on TV

6. The Parkers often go on picnics.

7. The children stop doing exercises.

8. The Parkers forget about healthy way of life.

9. They feel bad and look tired.

10. Watching TV a lot may be bad for the health.

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**ВАРІАНТ 100**

**Dear Emily**

My village is very small. Only a few hundred people live here. It has a river with an old bridge across it. There is a church and a school. They are next to one another. In the High Street there is a hotel, a supermarket, a garage, a baker's shop, a butcher's shop and a greengrocer's shop.

We don't have a hospital or a police station, but we do have a doctor and a police officer. They live on opposite sides of the river.

We don't have a cinema, but we can hire videos from the supermarket. If we want to go to the cinema we have to go to the nearest town. It is a 30-minute bus ride away. The bus stop is outside my house. I usually go to the movies with my mother every Saturday.

Best wishes and please write soon.

Alice

**I. Decide if the sentences are true or false.**

1. Alice lives in a small village.
2. There are two or three hundred people live in Alice's village.
3. There is a new bridge across the river in Alice's village.
4. Sometimes Alice goes to the hospital in the village.
5. Alice's village has everything that she needs.
6. The doctor works at the hospital of the village.
7. A police officer and a doctor live on different sides of the river.
8. The village is half an hour's bus ride from the nearest town.
9. Alice gets to the nearest town by train.
10. Alice goes to the cinema every Sunday.