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Комплект заданий для учащихся 7-8 классов

LISTENING

Time: 20 minutes

**Task 1.** You will hear an informal talk between a girl and a boy who have just met on a beach. Define the statements below (1-7) as true (T) or false (F) according to the dialogue. You will hear the text twice.

1. The boy is travelling around the world.
2. The boy is from Portugal.
3. He has not finished his studies yet.
4. They are both keen on windsurfing.
5. The girl invited the boy for lunch.
6. He is unlikely to accept the invitation.
7. The girl is looking forward to his stories.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7

**Task 2.** You will hear a woman telling a story about her first meeting with her husband. Put the events (A-H) listed below in the correct order (8-15) as they happened in the story. The first and the last events are done for you. You will hear the text twice.

*And they all lived happily ever after*

The speaker with her friends went on holiday to Greece.

- A. The friends got on the ferry.
- B. The woman had to work as a shop assistant.
- C. The friends got the train to Athens.
- D. They danced several times at the disco.
- E. They travelled in an empty van.
- F. Suddenly the woman got a letter.
- G. The woman met David on a cruise.
- H. The woman spent her holidays in the USA.

Two years later they got married and lived happily ever after.

8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15

**Transfer your answers to the answer sheet.**

## **READING**

*Time: 20 minutes*

**Task 1. Read the text “Make the Most of your free time” and choose the best title from A-I for each paragraph 1-8. One title is extra.**

- A. Do what you want
- B. Why it’s so hard
- C. Meet likeminded people
- D. Change your life
- E. Establish your goals
- F. Guard your time
- G. Get creative
- H. Plan ahead
- I. Make a difference

### *Make the Most of your Free Time*

**1.**

Studies say that people nowadays have more free time than ever before. Then why doesn’t it feel that way? These days, our free time is usually spent watching television, using computers or communicating on our phones. Images and information are constantly flashing into our brains, so it’s no wonder we don’t feel as if we have really switched off. To really wind down and help us regain our energy levels, it is important to use our free time wisely.

**2.**

Make sure you have everything you need to enjoy your free time in advance. If you’re looking forward to a nice long bath, buy in bath oil and candles. If you want to get out in the countryside, get your boots and map ready, and don’t forget to check the weather forecast.

### **3.**

Don't let anything else encroach on your free time. Ignore the washing up and the vacuuming. Don't check your inbox for messages and turn off your mobile phone. Otherwise, the lines between free time and everyday life will begin to blur, and you won't feel refreshed.

### **4.**

In many free time activities, we take the role of consumer. When we watch TV, play video games or read, we are only passively involved. Take on the role of producer for a change. Build a model, write a blog or make an animation film. You will use a different part of your brains and will feel more energized as a result.

### **5.**

But don't go overboard. Many people worry too much about their free time activities. They want to do things that will impress their friends, look good on their résumés or help them get a better job. But free time isn't about that. It is about doing an activity for enjoyment's sake, so don't let outside pressures influence your choice.

### **6.**

Take the opportunity to expand your social circle. Everyone has different interests, so don't expect your mates to be into the same things you are. Give them a break for a while, join a club and get to know people with the same interests as you. You can never have too many friends!

### **7.**

You'll really know you're using your time wisely if what you're doing helps other people. So find out what's going on in the community and lend a hand. Visit the elderly or help out in a children's club. If socializing is not your thing, why not volunteer for a wildlife organization?

### **8.**

Once you're relaxed and energized, you can think about what you'd like to improve in your life. Want to get fit? Learn a skill? Improve your job prospects? There are plenty of groups, clubs and classes you can join that will set you on a completely new life path. So what are you waiting for? Get out there and enjoy yourself!

**Task 2. Read an article about home design. For items 9-15, choose the best answer below.**

### **Welcome to the home of the future**

The *2009 British Homes Awards* challenged the industry to design a house that can adapt to different life stages.

The participants were asked to rethink the construction and design of individual homes, so that they were easily adaptable to less mobile inhabitants, and also to create communities in which ageing occupants could continue to enjoy shared amenities.

The top design also had to be attractive to its potential buyers, because the competition was put to the public vote.

The winner, gaining 12,000 votes from Mail on Sunday readers, was the strikingly modern SunnySideUp, designed by Kosi Architects. Here are its three main features:

#### **1. Upside Down House**

The architects took as a starting point the accepted norm for a house – rows of houses facing onto streets crammed with cars, with living rooms on the ground floor and bedrooms above. Then they scrapped it.

They ended up with the living room, dining room and kitchen on the top floor where they can benefit from the light and views, and maximize energy efficiency. And they put the bedrooms on the ground floor where the garden aspect gives inhabitants increased privacy, and a cool temperature is maintained throughout the day. The two floors are linked by wide, gentle gradient stairs, which are designed to allow for a stair lift to be fitted if necessary for the elderly people.

#### **2. Concealed Parking Spaces**

But the feature that, according to Warren Rosing, one of the Kosi architects responsible for the design, was particularly popular with the public is actually the parking.

In a SunnySideUp development no one has to look out onto a street full of cars, or worry about their kids being run over, because the terrace zone at the first floor level link all the homes and is a car-free zone.

Vehicles are tucked away on the lower floor, leaving safe and pleasant spaces outside the houses for people to meet, and kids to play.

A lift takes people directly from garage to living area, so that all residents, including the elderly and those with heavy shopping, can move comfortably between the floors. The natural feel of the front area is enhanced by the planters that are placed outside the kitchens at the front to encourage residents to grow vegetables and flowers where they can be seen.

The idea is that not only would they look pretty, but they would be a talking point, encouraging interaction between residents on the terrace area outside.

### **3. Flexible Spaces**

But it's the fact that the space is designed to adapt to the changing needs, including the fluctuating income of its owners, that makes it a thought-provoking, as well as a winning, design.

The lower-floor bedrooms have separate outdoor access so they can be easily let. The idea is that owners can get some extra money to pay for their mortgages during the first years. And later in the future, those bedrooms can be used as a granny flat, or an office, and can easily be converted into a separate one-bed flat if your kids won't leave home.

And if more space is required, as well as the usual loft that can be converted, there is potential for a gallery floor to be inserted in the living room.

### **Where can you get one?**

At the moment the SunnySideUp house is still just a set of drawings. But Warren Rosing says, "We are hoping to have it built."

The organizers are in talks with builders, but due to the economic climate it may take longer than we would like. "We're sure it will be worth the wait," they say.

## **9. According to the article, The British Homes Awards challenged architects to design a house ...**

- A. for people with special needs
- B. that could adapt to all ages
- C. for ageing people

D. for young families with children

**10. According to the article, in the winning property, bedrooms are downstairs to ...**

A. benefit from the view

B. have easier access to the house

C. have more privacy in the living room

D. keep the same pleasant atmosphere the whole day

**11. According to the article, the parking spaces in this house design are ...**

A. on the ground floor

B. on the first floor

C. in a separate building

D. in the street

**12. According to the article, in the SunnySideUp house the ground floor ...**

A. can be sold separately

B. can be rented

C. is only used to store cars

D. has a room for grandparents

**13. We learn from the article that ...**

A. children can play safely outside the house

B. the houses overlook a street crammed with cars

C. the back garden is the main talking point for the inhabitants

D. residents will be able to do shopping nearby

**14. According to the article, the house has been designed ...**

A. to be rented

B. for families with a small income

C. to be shared if necessary

D. to be sold

**15. According to the article, the SunnySideUp development ...**

A. is being built

B. will never be built

C. will hopefully be built



D. has been recently built

**Transfer your answers to the answer sheet.**

## USE OF ENGLISH

*Time: 20 minutes*

**Task 1. For items 1-7, read the text and think of the word which best fits each gap.**

**Use only one word in each gap. Write the missing word on your answer sheet.**

The Golden Ring is the name for a popular tourist route with the network of ancient towns north-east of Moscow. These Russian towns are (1) ... for unique architectural constructions dating back to (2) ... 12-17th centuries. And (3) ... this fascinating tour you will have an opportunity to visit such towns (4) ... Vladimir, Suzdal, Kosroma, Yaroslavl and Rostov. You (5) ... see beautiful temples made (6)... white stone, visit ancient monasteries, and listen to the ringing of church bells. The Golden Ring tour is a very good way (7) ... learn more about Russian history, culture and traditions.

**Task 2. For items 8-15, read the text below and decide which option (A, B, C or D) best fits each gap. Choose only one option in your answer sheet.**

It seems hard to believe that I've been here in Ireland for a whole week now. I promised to tell you how I was getting on.

When I first got here, I just couldn't (8) ... used to the slow pace of life. Now, though, I'm learning to (9) ... things easy and I'm beginning to feel really at home. My first impression of the Irish is that they are really friendly and helpful, and they certainly know how to (10) ... life!

I've managed to (11) ... a little cottage here. The countryside around is marvellous, and very green (12) ... it rains a lot. I've already done some fishing and sailing and have (13) ... friends with some of the young people in the village. We (14) ... most evenings in the local café which has a real peat fire, great music and a very (15) ... atmosphere. Still I miss you so much here!

8.	A become	B get	C start	D set
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9.	A take	B keep	C make	D save
10.	A keep	B take	C like	D enjoy
11.	A rent	B pay	C ask	D lend
12.	A so	B although	C because	D despite
13.	A got	B made	C kept	D stayed
14.	A have	B take	C spend	D waste
15.	A busy	B attractive	C cheerless	D pleasant

**Transfer your answers to the answer sheet.**

### WRITING

*Time: 30 minutes*

*Write a letter of invitation to an English-speaking friend inviting him/her to come to your place and have a holiday with you. Tell him/her about the local sights, and the people of Russia. Suggest how you could spend the time together. Include the **USEFUL LANGUAGE** below in your letter of invitation.*

#### USEFUL LANGUAGE

I wonder if you'd like to ...

We could ...

Let me know if ...

How about ...?

I think you'd enjoy ...

*Write your letter of invitation. Use 100-140 words.*

**Transfer your answers to the answer sheet.**

### ANSWER SHEET

**Participant's ID number**

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### LISTENING

**Task 1**

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**Task 2**

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**READING**

**Task 1**

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**Task 2**

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**USE OF ENGLISH**

**Task 1**

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**Task 2**

<b>8.</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>
<b>9.</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>
<b>10.</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>
<b>11.</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>
<b>12.</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>
<b>13.</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>
<b>14.</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>
<b>15.</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>

**WRITING**

