

Конкурс понимания устной речи (Listening)

6 points

For items 1-6, you will hear part of an interview with a fashion blogger called Monika Kerr on teenagers' style choices. For each question, choose the correct answer (A, B, or C) which fits best. You will hear the text twice.

1. When Monika was about 14 years old, she
A was very involved in fashion.
B looked very stylish and fashionable.
C didn't care about the way she dressed.
2. Monika's mother felt disappointed
A when Monika didn't want to go to school.
B when she saw what Monika wore.
C when Monika wore her accessories.
3. Monika says that her mother's advice
A was the start of her interest in fashion.
B was not polite at all.
C was not important.
4. Who helped Monika develop her fashion choices?
A a famous fashion designer
B her mother
C a best friend
5. Popular fashion designers
A used to play a role in teenager's fashion ideas.
B make jewellery that is too expensive and too smart.
C don't like new shoes.
6. Why does Monika think teenagers copy the fashion ideas of their friends?
A Because all teenagers like the same music.
B Because wearing heavy, dark makeup makes them feel like rock stars.
C Because it helps them to develop their own sense of identity.

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Лексико-грамматический тест (Use of English)

Time: 20 minutes

18 points

I. For items 1-10, choose the right answer.

I love shopping at street ¹ _____, not only because they are not as expensive ² _____ shops or department stores, but also because it's more fun! First of all, street sellers are ³ _____ easygoing than shop assistants. Secondly, you can find all sorts of things there, from designer clothes to vintage bags or unusual jewellery and so on. The only problem is that there isn't a ⁴ _____ room. The other day I ⁵ _____ through the market in town when I saw a really ⁶ _____ top, just like the designer ones, only ⁷ _____ cheaper. I couldn't try it on, but I bought it. When I got home I realised it was a bit too big. My friend, ⁸ _____'s very good at fixing things, suggested making a few changes, but I don't mind ⁹ _____ loose clothes. Plus, I ¹⁰ _____, so in a couple of months it will fit me perfectly.

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| 1. | A. stores | B. markets | C. rooms |
| 2. | A. as | B. than | C. so |
| 3. | A. most | B. the most | C. more |
| 4. | A. change | B. exchange | C. changing |
| 5. | A. walked | B. was walking | C. walk |
| 6. | A. cool wool red | B. wool cool red | C. cool red wool |
| 7. | A. more | B. very | C. much |
| 8. | A. who | B. which | C. she |
| 9. | A. wear | B. wearing | C. to wear |
| 10. | A. still grow | B. am still growing | C. still grew |

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For items 11-18, complete the text using the words from the box. There are five extra words you do not need to use.

calm	camel	check in	clear	harbour	motorways	ocean
protect	rare	road	security	waves	wildlife	

Planning a holiday can be very stressful – at least in my family. First of all, we have to agree on where to go and what to do.

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Mum enjoys land-based adventures like riding a (11) _____ in the desert, whereas Dad and I prefer being by the (12) _____, lying on the beach under a (13) _____ sky, or playing in the (14) _____. My sister is the most adventurous of all. She likes to do volunteer work helping to (15) _____ the environment by collecting litter or aiding the investigation of a (16) _____ species, but I'm afraid she has to do that without us.

Then we have to agree on how we will travel. Mum doesn't like driving and hates the long queues on the (17) _____. She would prefer to fly, but then Dad doesn't like wasting time going through airport (18) _____ and my brother is afraid of flying. As you can see, holiday planning can be a very complicated business.

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Конкурс понимания письменной речи (Reading)

Time: 35 minutes

10 points

I. For items 1-5, choose the correct answer for each question. A teacher in the UK wants her students to find e-pals to write to who come from different countries. Below there are descriptions of five British students, followed by descriptions of eight e-pals. Decide which one would be the most suitable for the following students.

1. Poppy enjoys writing stories and wants an e-pal who will exchange stories with her. Her e-pal should also enjoy playing team sports like she does.
2. Lewis recently moved to England and wants an e-pal who's lived in a different country, too. He loves drawing comic book stories and watching online videos about drawing to help him improve.
3. Amelia's been in several shows at school and wants her e-pal to be involved in the theatre. She enjoys cooking new things and wants to learn how to make dishes from a different country.
4. Alistair loves winter sports and wants an e-pal with similar interests. He loves reading about sports and would like some advice on good blogs to read on this topic.

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5. Rosie wants to write to someone who's also changed schools recently. She'd like her e-pal to be interested in protecting the environment and enjoy doing extreme sports.
- A. I'm **Ava** and I live on the west coast of Canada. Windsurfing's very popular where I live, but I prefer writing about it. That's why I've got my own windsurfing blog where I post windsurfing photos and articles. I'd like to include posts about some other extreme sports, too.
- B. I'm **Elena** and I'm from a town in southern Italy. I'm pretty good at basketball and hockey, but I'm terrible at surfing! I enjoy reading fiction, especially anything written by people my age, and I love writing stories, too. In fact, I'll send you some if you want!
- C. I'm **Petra**. I've always lived in Prague, but my family has just moved to the opposite side of the city, so now I'm studying somewhere new. This term, I've joined a school club that encourages people in our local area to use less plastic, I'm keen on rock climbing and I have plans to learn how to snowboard this winter!
- D. My name's **Ryan**. I was born in New Zealand, but I've recently moved to Australia. At my new school, I joined the school theatre club and I'll be in my first play next month. I'd love some advice about how not to get nervous in front of an audience or any other tips about acting!
- E. My name's **Ana** and I'm from Mexico. At home, I love learning how to make traditional desserts and snacks. In fact, I've got some family recipes you should definitely try. I also really like performing in school plays.
- F. I'm **Martina** and I've always lived in the same house in San Antonio, Chile. My room's full of my drawings and paintings that are about nature and protecting the environment. I always post pictures of my art on my blog to share with other artists.
- G. I'm **Finn** and I live in France, but I was brought up in Germany. Lots of things are different since I've had to change schools, but not my favourite hobby - drawing cartoons from my imagination. I'm also a fan of some bloggers that post short films to show how to draw cartoon characters.
- H. I'm Karl and I'm from Denmark. I enjoy reading about young athletes and the competitions they take part in. I know loads of great blogs about this topic. I like doing sport, too. I love surfing in the summer, and I like skiing and ice skating in the winter.

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II. For items 6-10, read the text and choose the correct answer for each question.

THIS IS WHAT IT'S LIKE TO LIVE IN A TREE HOUSE

Luke Jackson and his parents moved from their apartment in Vancouver, Canada, to a tree house in the forest.

Earlier this year, I moved into a tree house. It had been my family's dream ever since we read an article on a website about people who live in unusual homes. My parents decided to design our new home without the help of an architect, so they spent hours watching online videos and reading library books to get ideas for our tree house. Now that we've finished it, it's exactly how we wanted to have it.

Our tree house is built around a very strong tree, so it can support the two floors that surround it. I used to have a big bedroom in our old apartment, but now my room is pretty small. However, I don't mind that at all because now it has an incredible view of the forest in every

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direction. It's fantastic I really couldn't imagine living anywhere else now. Our next project is to finish the garden - it's going to be amazing one day.

I'll never forget the first night we spent in the tree house. When I was in bed, I started to notice how the tree house actually felt. I hadn't expected it to move in the wind like a boat on the ocean. However, it was quite relaxing and didn't take long to get used to. It was also really dark, because there are no street lights!

We don't have any neighbours nearby, so I spend a lot of time on my own painting and playing music in my room. What's great is that I can make a noise when I play my guitar up there since I live in the middle of the forest! I only wish more of my paintings could fit on my wall, instead of being in a big pile on the floor! My friend's coming to stay next weekend and I can't wait to welcome him to my home! I've already warned him that it'll be a bit crowded in my room, but that won't stop us from having fun together!

1. Where did Luke's family get the idea to build a tree house from?
 - A. from talking to another family member
 - B. from the internet and library books
 - C. from an architect
 - D. from an unusual home they visited
2. What does Luke like most about the design of the tree house?
 - A. what he can see from his room
 - B. its position in the garden
 - C. the size of his room
 - D. the tree it's built around
3. On his first night in the tree house, Luke was...
 - A. A surprised by the way it moved.
 - B. afraid of the noises he heard.
 - C. relaxed because it was so dark.
 - D. worried because there were no lights.
4. What else does Luke say about his bedroom now?
 - A. A It is too close to his nearest neighbours.
 - B. It is a good place to play a musical instrument.
 - C. It has enough wall space for all his paintings.
 - D. It has plenty of room when friends come and visit him.
5. What might Luke write in a blog about his family's tree house?
 - A. My family wasn't sure if we would be able to live in a tree house until we found an architect who could help us.
 - B. I love living somewhere where all my friends can come and hang out in my room.
 - C. Even though we haven't started looking after our garden, I prefer spending time there because it's just wild flowers and lots of trees.
 - D. Moving from an apartment to a tree house has been an exciting adventure it's a very different type of home.

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Конкурс письменной речи (Writing)

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Time: 40 minutes

20 points

Creative Writing

Your English teacher has asked you to write a story.

Your story should be based on the given photo and must begin with these words:

We put everything into the car and set off early in the morning.

The competition rules also say that you should:

1. *Give a title to your story.*
2. *Include descriptions of feelings and emotions.*
3. *Include direct and indirect speech.*

You should **write about 150 – 180 words.**

