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ВАРИАНТ 1

7-9 классы

- 1. You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen friend, Cindy. Write a letter to Cindy, answer her questions and ask her 3 questions. . Remember the rules of letter writing.**

...I think it is very important to be good at all the subjects at school. But I'm not sure that I will have only excellent marks next year. What about you? Do you think it is always necessary to do your best to get the best marks? Isn't it better to choose and study some subjects that you really need for your future?

Dear Cindy,
Thank you very much for your letter! Sorry for not replying sooner, I was very busy with school.
As for your questions, I think I won't have only excellent marks next year either but I am not upset about it. In primary school I used to go out of my way to get an "A". Then new subjects appeared in secondary school and it is now much harder to study well. So, to my mind, you don't have to be the best in everything. You should focus on the

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9/6 subjects you are actually good at and that you are planning to connect your life with. Of course it's great when studying is easy for you but if you are having trouble with something, it's better not to overwork yourself and maybe to concentrate on subjects that you really need.

By the way, how is the exam preparation going? Are you worried about your results? Which subjects are you not so good at? Tell me, maybe I can help. Keep in touch!

Love,
Amy

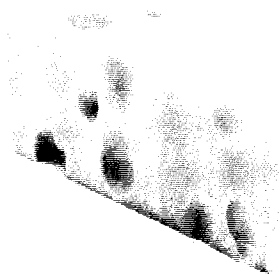
2. Choose the correct response and mark the letter ((a) or (b)) it starts with.

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1. A: What are you watching this for?
B: (a) Documentaries are boring!
(b) I happen to find it interesting. ✓
2. A: What's on later?
B: (a) Why don't you look in the TV guide? ✓
(b) I want to watch the news.
3. A: After this, there is a game show on Channel 3.
B: (a) It's nearly finished.
(b) Isn't there anything else on? ✓
4. A: Big Brother is on Channel 4.
B: (a) I 'm looking forward to it. ✓
(b) Actually, I'm enjoying the time!
5. A: Do you want me to change the channel at 7 p.m.?
B: (a) That's fine with me. ✓
(b) He sometimes had to watch that.

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3. Solve the rebus and write the word in the table.



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4. Explain the meaning of the following proverb using no more than 50 words:

East or West, home is best.

Many of us like travelling and seeing different places. However, no matter how good the trip was, we are always happy to come back. This is what this proverb means. You can visit any country and any town, but there is no place as warm and welcoming as home.

49 words 10

5. Render the text in English, avoid translating the text. In the end write what you think of the ideas expressed in the text using the space given below.**Роль английского языка в мире**

На английском языке говорят практически во всем мире. Он родной язык людей, живущих в Великобритании, Ирландии, США, Канаде, Австралии и Новой Зеландии. Но множество людей в других странах свободно говорят по-английски. Английский язык один из шести официальных языков ООН. Он изучается как иностранный во всех странах мира.

Знание английского языка совершенно необходимо. Говоря по-английски, сегодня можно путешествовать по любимым странам и континентам. Английский язык поможет вам лучше узнать и полюбить культуру и традиции одной из древнейших стран мира, которая очень бережно относится к своему историческому и культурному наследию.

Английский язык не стоит на месте. Как и любой живой организм он живет и развивается. Считается, что английский язык имеет самое большое количество слов, многие из которых были привнесены путешественниками из других языков.

Сегодня английский язык – это язык компьютерного бизнеса, спорта и политики. Чтобы найти хорошую, престижную работу также важно знать английский язык. Английский язык сегодня необходим любому образованному человеку – хорошему специалисту.

gr This article's main topic is English language, its significance and the ~~sphere~~ spheres of using it.

Ref It is divided (in) four paragraphs.

~~Ref~~ At the beginning we can infer that English is very widespread and popular in the world. Then, the author tells us about the cultural aspect of knowing it. The next paragraph is dedicated to its development and in the end English is described as a language, that everyone should know.

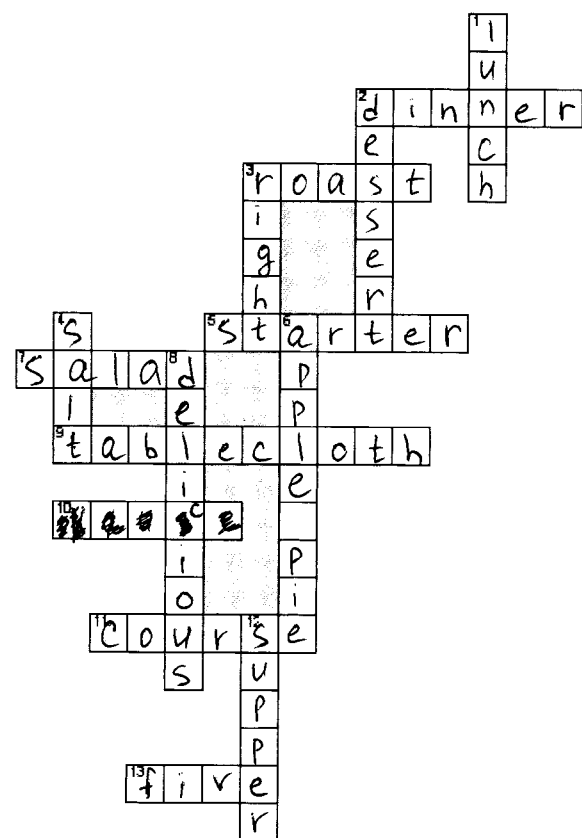
The purpose of this article is to express the importance of learning English and explain what kind of advantage it can be. The author's vocabulary is enriched with various expressions that help to convey his opinion to the readers and in general the text itself is quite interesting and informative.

ex Personally, I agree with the idea of this article. English is word widely spoken and understood, so knowing it gives many possibilities. a job abroad, new friends, English culture, books, films and others. As time passes, people get used to this language and find new ways to include it in their lives.

ex So, to my mind, everyone should learn English because it's an international source of communicating and interacting.

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6. Solve the crossword and write the necessary words in the boxes and after each definition below.



9. Form plurals of the nouns.

1. taxi - taxies
2. gentleman - gentlemen
3. nucleus - nuclei
4. photo - photos
5. foot - feet
6. basis - bases
7. cactus - cacti
8. thesis - theses
9. phenomenon - phenomena^a
10. criterion - criteria

10. Write out the correct spelling of these words:

1. [bɜːθ] - birth
2. [ˈtʃɪldrən] - children
3. [ˈpuːdɪŋ] - pudding
4. [ɪɡˈzæm] - exam
5. [ˈhæŋkətʃɪf] - handkerchief

This is a story about one unlucky man and his jacket. One day ~~a~~^{he} man was walking along the street and saw a very nice-looking jacket inside a shop. He understood that his old one is already worn out, so the man decided to take a look and went inside. He was immediately greeted by a shopkeeper, who offered the customer to try on the jacket. The man put it on and looked in the mirror. Unfortunately, this one was far too big for him, so the shopkeeper went away ~~to~~ to fetch another one. This time the jacket fit the man like a glove, so he looked at himself happily, purchased it and proudly went outside. It was obvious that ~~he~~^{the man looked} ~~looked~~ good-looking women couldn't help glancing at ~~the man~~ him, while they passed by. But unfortunately his happiness didn't last ~~forever~~^{long} - a few drops fell from the sky and later turned into a pouring rain. The man didn't have an umbrella, so he started running, but couldn't find a place to hide. Finally, when everything was over, ~~the~~ his jacket was soaking wet and was in a very poor condition. Of course the man was devastated and frustrated. To my mind the story warns us that nothing is forever. After the ~~day~~^{morning} comes night, after laugh come tears and in general there are good days and bad days. The author tells us that even if we are happy and lucky now, everything can easily change in a moment.

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По горизонтали

2. The most important meal of the day dinner
3. To cook over an open fire roast
5. A dish served before the beginning of a meal starter
7. It can be vegetable or fruit salad
9. With what do you cover the table tablecloth
10. A synonym for «a break» pause
11. What is the English for «блюдо» course
13. At what time do they have tea in England five

По вертикали

1. What meal do they have at 1 o'clock in England lunch
2. Another word for «a third course» dessert
3. In what hand should you hold a knife right
4. Without what can't you imagine any dish salt
6. What sweet is the favourite one in England apple pie
8. What is the name for a very tasty food delicious delicious
12. The name for an evening meal supper

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7. Choose the correct word/words to complete the sentence.

(1) When _____ you born?

- a) did
c) was

- b) were ✓
d) have been

(2) He said he _____ to Rome.

- a) had never been ✓
c) never was

- b) has never been
d) never were

(3) They don't know French. Neither _____ she.

- a) doesn't
c) don't

- b) does ~~she~~ ✓
d) is she.

(4) She had to work a lot last year, _____?

- a) hadn't she
c) did she

- b) didn't she ✓
d) had she



(5) Neither John, nor Ann _____ to London

- a) ever were
c) ever was

- b) has ever been
d) have ever been ✓

(6) When _____ him last.

- a) have you seen
c) did you see ✓

- b) do you see
d) had you seen

(7) You have to get up early every day, _____ you?

- a) do
c) have

- b) haven't
d) don't you ✓

(8) _____ of these girls do you like best of all?

- a) Who
c) Which ✓

- b) Either
d) What

(9) I'll _____ the work by 5 o'clock to-day.

- a) finish
c) be finishing

- b) have finished ✓
d) have been finished

(10) We had to take five exams last year. _____.

- a) They also had
c) So did they. ✓

- b) So had they
d) They did as well.

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8. Comment on the story in pictures

