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ВАРИАНТ 2

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 really interesting to study the world around us. I like Biology most of all and to watch videos about animals and plants online. Are you interested in science? Do you have any interesting projects at school? Do you watch educational films at your lessons?

Nizhny Novgorod
Russia
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Dear Cindy,

Thank you for your recent letter. It was fantastic to hear from you.

In your previous letter you asked me about science in my school. Well, I'm not interested in science. I don't like such subjects as Chemistry, Biology and Physics, they seem difficult for me.

Nevertheless, we have some interesting projects which are connected with Biology. We can use a microscope for looking at bacteria and animals' and plants' cells. After that we write what we have explored and make a conclusion.

What's more, we watch some educational films at History and Social Studies lessons. It helps us to remember the material better.

Let me ask you some questions. Is your school provided with scientific equipment? What do you use at Science lessons? Do you want to be a scientist in the future?

Unfortunately, I have to go now. It's already 5 o'clock.

Write back!

Yours,
Alice
2. Check the correct response and mark the letter ((a) or (b)) it starts with.

1. A: They are reduced in price, aren't they?

B: (a) Yes, I'll take them.

(b) Yes, but we don't have many left.

2. A: Can I try them on, please?

B: (a) The fitting rooms are over there.

(b) Your receipt is in the bag.

3. A: Can I pay by credit card?

B: (a) Here you are.

(b) Sure, no problem.

4. A: Do you need any help?

B: (a) I'm looking for a jacket.

(b) What size are you?

5. A: Are they any good?

B: (a) Just sign here.

(b) They fit well.

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:

Every dog is a lion at home.

Lion is usually compared with a king. When people take an animal home, this creature becomes a center of attention. People feed it, clean its place and so on. It means that every person who is in comfortable conditions starts using it for their own purpose.



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.

Мой друг

Всем известно, что главное в жизни – иметь хороших друзей. Очень важно иметь искреннего и преданного друга. Здорово иметь кого-то, к кому можно обратиться за помощью и советом, кто будет сочувствовать и помогать тебе в трудных ситуациях. Я люблю друзей искренних. Немаловажна для меня и внешность друга. Приятно иметь дело с человеком, одетым со вкусом и опрятно. Я не люблю эгоистичных людей, думающих только о себе. Настоящий друг – это тот, кто поможет тебе в трудную минуту.

Важно, чтобы твой друг понимал тебя, разделял твои взгляды и убеждения, имел общие с тобой увлечения и интересы. Вместе с тем, твой друг должен быть честным и справедливым и не боялся сказать тебе правду в лицо, даже, если она тебе не понравится.

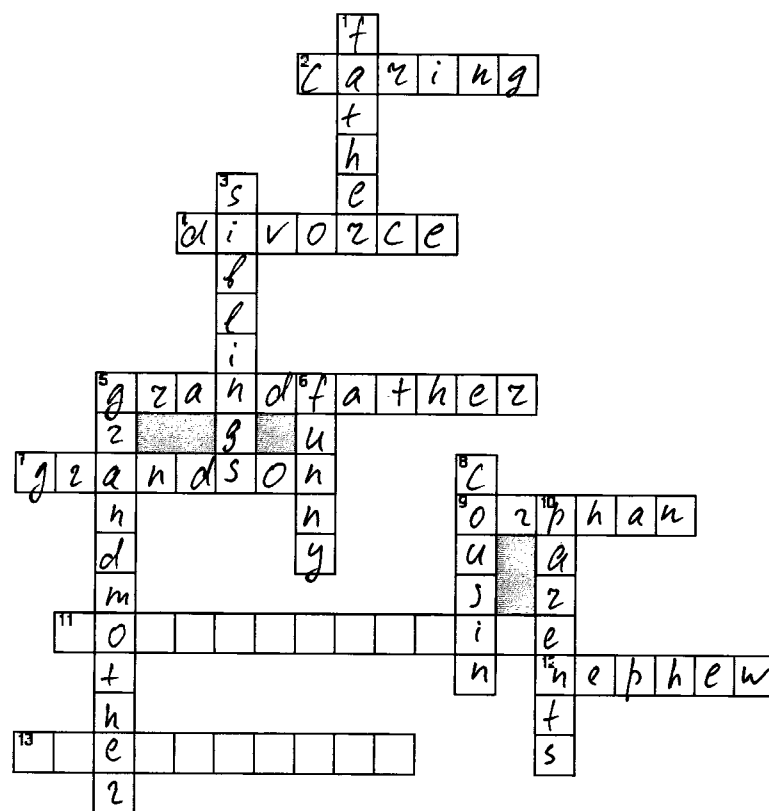
Мой лучший друг – человек с независимым характером. Он никогда не бывает мрачным или грустным. Он начитанный и эрудированный, поэтому мне интересно с ним проводить время. У него хороший вкус и он хорошо одевается. Он высокий и стройный, поэтому одежда хорошо на нем сидит. Мы много времени проводим вместе и мне с ним никогда не бывает скучно.

It's a well-known fact that friends are a essential part of people's lives. Friend is a person who helps you in different cases, shares your interests, doesn't tell you lies and spends his/her

lex free time with you. There are some other ^{qualities} ~~qualities~~ which are important to the author like appearance, character and taste of fashion. (In) the end of the story the author gives a description of his/her best friend.

In my opinion, the author wanted to say what friends mean to him/her, why it is so important to make friends. Fortunately, the author has already found his/her best friend and he/she gives an example of a person who won't leave you alone.

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



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9. Form plurals of the nouns.

1. goose – geese
2. Englishman – Englishmen
3. Roman – Romans
4. stand-by – stands-by
5. forget-me-not –
6. mother-in-law – mothers-in-law
7. analysis –
8. piano – pianos
9. datum – data
10. cello – cellos

10. Write out the correct spelling of these words:

1. ['kindəgɑ:tn] – Kindergarten
2. ['endʒi'niə] – engineer
3. ['ti:tʃə] –
4. [draʊt] – draft
5. ['fɪzɪsɪst] – physicist

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 Everyone wants to look fashionable. We are ready to spend lots of money on trend clothes because we want to be good-looking and attractive. However, not everybody knows how to choose clothes wisely. Firstly, sometimes clothes don't fit us, they may be tight or too big, that's why they can be uncomfortable for us. To avoid this problem, ask a shop assistant to find a piece of clothes of a proper size. Secondly, you should know how to take care of your clothes. It's important to get some information about type of washing, possible defects and so on. The man in the story didn't know that his costume spoiled because of upper humidity, so he couldn't wear it anymore. In conclusion I should say that the quality and your comfort matter more than trends. Checking the information about special features and size won't take you so much time. It will save your money and help you to wear your clothes as long as possible.

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По горизонтали

2. Заботливый caring
 4. Развестись divorce
 5. Дедушка grandfather
 7. Daughter's son grandson
 9. Child without parents orphan
 11. Общительный —
 12. Sister's son nephew
 13. Father's second wife —

По вертикали

1. Отец father
 3. Brother and sister siblings
 5. Бабушка grandmother
 6. Смешной funny
 8. Aunt's son cousin
 10. Mother and father parents

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

1. If he _____ French better, he would have entered the University last year.

- a) knows ☒ b) had known
 c) would know d) knew

2. He said he _____ to England.

- ☒ a) had never been b) has never been
 c) never was d) never were

3. He doesn't know German. Neither _____ she.

- a) doesn't ☒ b) does
 c) don't d) is

4. You had to help your parents a lot last year, _____ ?

- a) hadn't you ☒ b) didn't you
c) did you d) had you

5. Neither Mary, nor Bill _____ to London

- a) never were b) has ever been
c) ever was ☒ d) have never been

6. Where _____ him last?

- a) has she seen b) she saw
☒ c) did she see d) had she seen

7. I didn't know if I _____ him again soon

- a) see ☒ b) would see
c) saw d) will see

8. _____ of the authors do you like best of all?

- ☒ a) Who b) Either
c) Which d) What

9. He'll _____ the work by 5 o'clock to-day.

- a) finish ☒ b) have finished
c) be finishing d) have been finished

10. The books _____ well last Friday.

- a) have been sold b) sold
☒ c) were sold d) are sold

8. *Comment on the story in pictures*

