



## АНГЛИЙСКИЙ ЯЗЫК

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**Важно!** Правильные варианты ответа выбираются закрашиванием ☐ соответствующего поля. Например, если верным считается ответ А, то его выбор должен выглядеть так: ☒ А. Работа проверяется автоматически. За каждый верный выбор баллы начисляются, а за каждый лишний выбор – вычитаются! Будьте внимательны! **Желаем успеха!**

**1 LISTENING.** Listen to the interview and for questions 1-7 choose ☒ the answer (A, B or C) which you think fits best according to the text.

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|---|--|
| 1) Catherine mainly gets inspired for her novels from ...                       | <input type="radio"/> A) ... <i>things that happen in her personal life.</i><br><input type="radio"/> B) ... <i>unimportant new stories.</i><br><input type="radio"/> C) ... <i>major events in the local area.</i>  |
| 2) The example of the shopping centre shows that, before writing, Catherine ... | <input type="radio"/> A) ... <i>interviews a lot of people.</i><br><input type="radio"/> B) ... <i>does a lot of background research.</i><br><input type="radio"/> C) ... <i>imagines a complete story.</i>  |
| 3) Catherine says her characters ...  | <input type="radio"/> A) ... <i>can be identified by the people they're based on.</i><br><input type="radio"/> B) ... <i>are exact copies of people she has known.</i><br><input type="radio"/> C) ... <i>are only loosely based on real people.</i>                 |
| 4) Catherine is more likely to create a character based on a real person's ...  | <input type="radio"/> A) ... <i>history.</i><br><input type="radio"/> B) ... <i>appearance.</i><br><input type="radio"/> C) ... <i>view of the world.</i>  |
| 5) There is a chance that ...   | <input type="radio"/> A) ... <i>Catherine will give a talk about making films.</i><br><input type="radio"/> B) ... <i>a company will buy the film rights to Fire at Dawn.</i><br><input type="radio"/> C) ... <i>there will be a film version of Fire at Dawn.</i>   |
| 6) Catherine does not want ...  | <input type="radio"/> A) ... <i>to be involved in making the film.</i><br><input type="radio"/> B) ... <i>someone else to write the screenplay.</i><br><input type="radio"/> C) ... <i>the plot to be altered in a major way.</i>                                    |
| 7) Catherine believes that ...  | <input type="radio"/> A) ... <i>the stories in the book and film should be the same.</i><br><input type="radio"/> B) ... <i>film and literature are extremely different media.</i><br><input type="radio"/> C) ... <i>films based on books are usually annoying.</i> |

**2 Choose ☒ the correct answer.**

- I was quite nervous (☐ on / ☐ about / ☐ with / ☐ in) starting at a new school, but it was okay.*
- The newspaper congratulated the writer (☐ with / ☐ for / ☐ on / ☐ of) producing a very funny show.*
- Martin and Rosie met (☐ in / ☐ with / ☐ at / ☐ on) secret to discuss the surprise party.*
- Are you scared (☐ with / ☐ on / ☐ for / ☐ of) snakes?*
- Davis (☐ said / ☐ told / ☐ spoke / ☐ mentioned) us a really funny joke, but I can't remember it.*
- You should be ashamed (☐ with / ☐ on / ☐ of / ☐ in) yourself!*
- Alisa was (☐ to / ☐ on / ☐ at / ☐ in) tears after the lesson, so I asked her what was wrong.*
- It's important to have a sense of (☐ laughter / ☐ amusement / ☐ comedy / ☐ humour) or it's easy to get depressed.*



- 3 READING.** Read the text and fill in the missing sentences (A-G) into the marked spaces (1-6). There is one sentence which you do not need to use

### RUSSIAN SPACE STATION MIR

Three decades ago, the USSR orbited the first piece of Mir, ...**(1)**... The February 20, 1986 launch marked the beginning of a special 15-year mission. It was a real breakthrough in space. ...**(2)**..., Mir was the first almost permanently inhabited place off-planet. While it was born during the Cold War, Mir was eventually transformed into the largest arena for cooperation in space, ...**(3)**... One of the most remarkable experiments on Mir was the flight of cosmonaut Valery Polyakov, ...**(4)**... He would not return to Earth until March 23, 1995. ...**(5)**..., he became the first human to live in microgravity long enough to reach Mars — more than a year. ...**(6)**..., Polyakov acted as a scientist and, humorously, his own guinea pig. His nearly 15-month flight record still stands and is not expected to be broken anytime soon.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
1	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
6	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

- A) who was sent to the station in 1994  
 B) Made of seven major parts  
 C) An expert in space medicine himself  
 D) operated by the Soviet Union and later by Russia  
 E) which is translated from Russian as "peace" or "world"  
 F) While Polyakov never left orbit  
 G) paving the way to the International Space Station and the earliest space tourism experiences

- 4 Match** ● the less formal verbs (1-4) on the left with the more formal verbs (A-F) on the right.

There are two extra formal verbs you do not need to use.

		A	B	C	D	E	F
1	to help	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2	to give	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3	to need	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4	to book	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

- A) to provide  
 B) to enquire  
 C) to reserve  
 D) to verify  
 E) to require  
 F) to assist

- 5 Choose** ● the correct variant for each space.

- |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|
| 1) If I ... his number, I ... him.   | <input type="radio"/> know ... would phone     | <input type="radio"/> knew ... would phone |
|  | <input type="radio"/> had known ... will phone | <input type="radio"/> knew ... phone       |
| 2) ... to London before?   | <input type="radio"/> Have you ever been going | <input type="radio"/> Are you ever going   |
|  | <input type="radio"/> Have you ever been       | <input type="radio"/> Do you ever go       |
| 3) It rains a lot here. I wish it ... so often.                                  | <input type="radio"/> doesn't rain             | <input type="radio"/> didn't rained        |
|  | <input type="radio"/> didn't rain              | <input type="radio"/> isn't rain           |
| 4) That's the first time ... an answer right today!                              | <input type="radio"/> I get                    | <input type="radio"/> I am getting         |
|  | <input type="radio"/> I have got               | <input type="radio"/> I have been getting  |
| 5) "Whose is this plane ticket on the floor?"<br>"Oh, it ... to me. Thank you."  | <input type="radio"/> is belonging             | <input type="radio"/> belongs              |
|  | <input type="radio"/> has belonged             | <input type="radio"/> belonged             |
| 6) "I'm really tired of travelling so much."<br>"I thought you ... a bit quiet." | <input type="radio"/> were seeming             | <input type="radio"/> have seemed          |
|  | <input type="radio"/> have been seeming        | <input type="radio"/> seemed               |
| 7) "You look thoughtful."<br>"I ... about our holiday last year."                | <input type="radio"/> just think               | <input type="radio"/> had just thought     |
|  | <input type="radio"/> am just think            | <input type="radio"/> was just thinking    |
| 8) I wasn't sure how Tina would react because I ... her long.                    | <input type="radio"/> didn't know              | <input type="radio"/> wasn't knowing       |
|  | <input type="radio"/> hadn't been knowing      | <input type="radio"/> hadn't known         |



**6 Space Vocabulary List & Definitions. Match ● the words (1-6) with their definitions (A-F).**

		A	B	C	D	E	F
1	Eclipse	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2	Asteroid	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3	Meteorite	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4	Zenith	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5	Comet	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
6	Constellation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

- A) One of the thousands of very small objects that revolve around the sun.  
 B) Group of stars inside a definite area of the sky, usually with geometric shapes.  
 C) Sight that passes because light is cut off.  
 D) The high point of a huge mass in outer space.  
 E) A stone or metal mass that has entered earth from space.  
 F) Bright body with a star like center and often with a cloudy tail of light.

**7 Read the text below and choose ● one word (A-L) which best fits each gap (1-9). Sometimes more than one answer is possible.**

A) which B) as C) from D) myself E) where F) that G) so H) out I) any J) on K) in L) at

**MOTORBIKE STUNT RIDER**

I work ...(1)... a motorbike stunt rider - that is, I do tricks on my motorbike at shows. The La Mans race track in France was ...(2)... I first saw some guys doing motorbike stunts. I'd never seen anyone riding a motorbike using just the back wheel before and I was ...(3)... impressed I went straight home and taught ...(4)... to do the same. It wasn't very long before I began to earn my living at shows performing my own motorbike stunts.

I have a degree ...(5)... mechanical engineering: this helps me to look at the physics ...(6)... lies behind every stunt I do. In addition to being responsible for design changes to the motorbike. I have to work ...(7)... every stunt I do. People think that my work is very dangerous, but apart ...(8)... some minor mechanical problem happening occasionally during a stunt, nothing ever goes wrong. I never feel in ...(9)... kind of danger because I'm very experienced.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
(1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(3)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(4)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(5)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(6)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(7)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(8)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(9)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**8 Match ● the "Space Idioms" (1-5) and Russian translations (A-E).**

		A	B	C	D	E
1	Once in a blue moon.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2	Out of this world.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3	To be worlds apart.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4	It's not rocket science.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5	To promise the earth.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

- A) Это легко, это вполне по силам.  
 B) Великолепный, неземной.  
 C) Обещать кому-либо невозможное.  
 D) Очень редко.  
 E) Быть совершенно разными.



**9** How is it pronounced? Choose ● the odd word or words in each line. (Example: ○ hear, ● heard, ○ beard, ○ fear)

- 1) ○ circumstance, ○ comparative, ○ certainly, ○ policeman, ○ receive, ○ since
- 2) ○ transmission, ○ pressure, ○ confusion, ○ professional, ○ explosion, ○ allusion
- 3) ○ cure, ○ figure, ○ secure, ○ endure, ○ furniture, ○ pure
- 4) ○ exhausted, ○ exciting, ○ experiment, ○ exiled, ○ exalt, ○ examine
- 5) ○ whether, ○ birthday, ○ without, ○ nevertheless, ○ though, ○ throughout

**10** In each example the words on the left (1-7) are connected with an activity (for example, a sport or an academic subject). Find ● the name of the activity (A-G).

		A	B	C	D	E	F	G
1	<i>calculate, numbers, equation</i>	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
2	<i>government, election, voting</i>	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
3	<i>finance, trade, industry</i>	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
4	<i>running, jumping, throwing</i>	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
5	<i>light, heat, gravity</i>	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
6	<i>exercises, somersault, parallel bars</i>	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
7	<i>transistors, silicon chip, video games</i>	○	○	○	○	○	○	○

- A) electronics  
B) economics  
C) politics  
D) physics  
E) mathematics  
F) gymnastics  
G) athletics

**11** Homophones are two words which have the same sound but different meaning. Choose ● the right word in each part of the sentences.

- 1) If the ○ heel/○ heal breaks on your shoe, you might fall. However, your injuries will ○ heel/○ heal over time.
- 2) I need to get a new ○ sole/○ soul put on my favourite pair of running shoes. Jogging is good for my ○ sole/○ soul.
- 3) I wish she would just leave me in ○ peace/○ piece. He broke off a ○ peace/○ piece of bread and gave it her.
- 4) The beautiful eagle ○ flew/○ flu high above the trees. Many people suffer from ○ flew/○ flu during autumn.
- 5) The ○ knight/○ night is on his way to the castle, but traveling at ○ knight/○ night is very dangerous.
- 6) I wanted to sit ○ hear/○ here so I could ○ hear/○ here the singer performing without any distractions.

**12** Phrasal verbs. Match ● sentence beginnings (1-8) with endings (A-H).

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|--------------------------------------|--|
| 1) I think I'm going to take ...     | A) ... off, I held my dad's hand tightly.              |
| 2) As our plane took ...             | B) ... after my younger sister when she was small.     |
| 3) Mr. and Mrs. Adams have split ... | C) ... out where the concert is going to happen.       |
| 4) I hope we manage to find ...      | D) ... off the TV and find something else to do.       |
| 5) I often had to look ...           | E) ... up me and my brother because my parents worked. |
| 6) You should turn ...               | F) ... up a musical instrument, maybe the violin.      |
| 7) I've fallen ...                   | G) ... out with Kelly because she hurt my feelings.    |
| 8) My grandmother brought ...        | H) ... up after more than twenty years ago.            |

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
1	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
2	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
3	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
4	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
5	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
6	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
7	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
8	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○

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