

Примерный тест №1 (Первое полугодие)

I. Report the following sentences.

1. "I wish I could go skiing this weekend," said Debbie.
2. "Tokyo is one of the most overpopulated cities in the world," said John.
3. "It's time you found yourself a job, Burt!" said Ann.
4. "He is considering leaving her job," Mary says.
5. "Water freezes at 0* C," the teacher said.

II. Put the verbs in brackets into the *Past Simple, Past Continuous, Past Perfect* or *Past Perfect Continuous*.

1 While I (try) to get my car started, a passing car (stop)and the driver (offer).....to help me.

2 The police (pay).....no attention to Jo's complaint because she (phone).....them so many times before.

3 Mary (not wear).....her glasses at the time, so she (not notice).....what kind of car the man (drive).....

4 Nick (lie).....down on the grass for a while, next to some tourists who (feed).....the ducks.

5 Tony (admit).....that he (hit).....the other car, but said that he (not damage).....it.

6 Sorry, I (not listen).....to you. I (think).....about something else.

7 Helen (feel).....very tired, and when she (finish)..... her work, she (fall).....asleep.

8 The police (get).....to Tom's house as fast as they could, but the burglars (disappear).....

9 I (phone).....you last night but you (not answer).....What (you do).....?

10 We (not go).....out yesterday because it (rain).....

Примерный тест № 2 (Второе полугодие)

1. Rewrite the following sentences in the passive using personal and impersonal constructions.

1. They expect 10,000 people to attend the festival.
2. They have reported that this festival is the largest in the world.
3. The town council expects that the fair will raise enough money for the children's hospital.
4. They believe the festival was first celebrated in the 12th century.
5. People say the parade was the best ever.

II. Fill in the correct prepositions.

The psychology of accidents

Most people are (1) *under*.... the impression that doing something (2) mistake is quite different from doing something (3)..... purpose. (4).....any rate, we suppose that if we break a cup, or fall over and hurt ourselves, (5)..... general this happens because we have been

careless. (6)..... fact, according (7)..... some psychologists, many accidents do not, (8)..... the whole, really happen (9)..... chance. (10)..... example, someone who fails to arrive (11)..... time for a meeting (12)..... work maybe worried about his or her job, or be (13)..... difficulties (14)..... home. Similarly, breaking a cup may be a means (15)..... drawing attention to yourself. (16)..... other words, there are often good reasons for behaviour which seems (17)..... first to be accidental. (18)..... course, some people are involved (19)..... more accidents than others. These people are often called 'accident prone'. They may not think there is anything wrong, and (20)..... realizing it, they may suffer from stress, or could have a physical illness.

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Saturday jobs: memories of weekend working

Research has shown a sharp fall in the number of teenagers who do Saturday jobs. It seems such a shame – my Saturday job as a kitchen porter was something of a rite of passage. I'll never forget long hours **A**____, scouring grease off huge saucepans and griddles. Working atmosphere there helped me grow a thicker skin, develop quicker banter and, most importantly, taught me the value of hard work. It also resulted in a steady supply of cash, **B**____. I'm not the only one who has strong memories of weekend work. DJ Trevor Nelson said everyone should be able to have a Saturday job: "It taught me a lot, **C**____."

The link between the type of Saturday job a celebrity performed and their later career is sometimes obvious. Dragon's Den star and businessman Peter Jones, for example, showed early promise by starting his own business. "I passed my Lawn Tennis Association coaching exam, **D**____," he explains. "At the start I was coaching other kids, **E**____, for which I could charge £25–30 an hour. While my friends on milk rounds were getting £35 a week, I was doing five hours on a Saturday and earning four times as much."

Skier Chemmy Alcott got a job working for the Good Ski Guide, on the advertising side. "It became clear to me what my personal value to companies could be. It led directly to me finding my head sponsor ... and it offered me an eight-year contract. That gave me the financial backing **F**____."

As part of its response to the Saturday job statistics, the UK Commission for Employment and Skills said a lack of early work opportunities makes it harder for young people to acquire experience for their CVs.

- 1)but soon I got adults wanting to book lessons
- 2)which I would happily spend as I liked
- 3)which let me know he approved of me
- 4)and things would be different if everyone was given the chance
- 5)which I needed to become a professional skier
- 6)that I spent in the kitchen of a busy country pub in East Sussex
- 7)and I persuaded my local club to let me use a court on Saturdays

Funny seagull thinks he is a cat

A seagull was adopted by June and Steve Grimwood, who found a soot-covered young bird in their fireplace and called him Mr. Pooh. The gull____upwithcats.	BRING
He slept in a cat's basket, from which he acquired a taste for Whiskas. Since then, Mr. Pooh has learned the sound of the fridge door_____.	OPEN
He_____ the family home, but he can't resist returning three times a day for his favourite food, announcing his arrival by tapping on the door.	LEAVE

Zanzibarhistory

In 1896, Said Khalid seized power in Zanzibar. A British fleet soon arrived at the port of Zanzibar and ordered him out of the royal palace. Khalid refused to leave. At 9:02 on the morning of August 27, British ships started a fire on the palace, a__ war between Britain and Zanzibar.	BEGIN
The palace___ very quickly. At 9:40 that morning, Said Khalid surrendered and the war ended.	DESTROY
This “war” was _____ in history. It lasted a total of 38 minutes!	SHORT
The British_____ requested money from the people of Zanzibar to pay for the shells the British warships had used to win the war.	LATE

Sharing music with friends

Brenda is a nineteen-year old full-time college student, and she earns money working part time as a waitress. Brenda loves to listen to music like most young people, but she can't **1**___ the high CD prices that record companies **2**___ for popular CDs. Brenda says that the prices of CDs are ridiculously high at \$17 to \$20 each and there are only two or three good songs on each CD. She **3**___ an apartment with three other roommates. She pays her own **4**___ and she also pays most of her **5**___ . Her solution to expensive CDs is to download or copy music from the Internet. Brenda and millions of other people are called “downloaders” because they download free file-sharing software and music. When Brenda later gives, shares, or trades her music files free over the Internet, she is also an uploader. She considers herself an active music uploader, but the music industry considers her a **6**___ . From 2001 on, the Recording Industry Association of America has sued and fined dozens of file-sharing services, for uploading music files, and hundreds of people, for **7**___ the law by downloading music.

- 1.A) provide B) supply B) afford Г) allow
- 2.A) offer B) charge B) suggest Г) propose
- 3.A) leases B) lends B) hires Г) rents
- 4.A) lessons B) classesB) tuition Г) education
- 5.A) costs B) fees B) expenses Г) payments
- 6.A) thief B) cheater B) burglar Г) bandit
- 7.A) undermining B) disobeying B) breaking Г) ruining

Writing

*...Last weekend was my mom's anniversary and we had a family gathering. We entertained more than 25 people and lived on leftovers for 2 days after the event. What do you usually cook for special occasions? How often do you entertain people in your family? Do you normally celebrate your family holidays at home, or go to a café or to a club? Why?
Oh, before I forget, my middle brother won our school tennis tournament...*

Write a letter to Jane.

In your letter

- answer her questions
- ask **3 questions** about her middle brother

Write**100–140 words**.

Устная часть.

Задание 1.

Read the text.

As soon as spring brings a new growth of bushes and berries, bears start feeding. They eat and eat. All through the spring and summer their feeding goes on. The bears build themselves up. They store food and fats that they will need in the fall when they start their long sleep.

As days grow shorter, and the temperature begins to fall, bears hunt for a sleeping place. It may be a shallow cave, or a deep crack between rocks. Some bears end up sleeping in hollow logs.

Logs seem to be bears' favourite places. Bears seem to choose small spaces. They can keep warmer in a cave that's just large enough to hold them than in a larger cave. They often line their sleeping place with leaves and dried grass.

All through their winter naps, bears will not eat. Often they will sleep for 7 months, moving only now and then.

Задание 2.

Task 2. Study the advertisement.

You are considering buying the book and now you'd like to get more information. In 1.5 minutes you are to ask five direct questions to find out about the following:

1. if it's a paperback edition
2. number of illustrations
3. vegetarian dishes
4. the price
5. audio version of the book

You have 20 seconds to ask each question.

**A new Cooking Book from
Julia Talor!**

