

Answer key



Раздел 1. Аудирование¹

1

Вы услышите 6 высказываний. Установите соответствие между высказываниями каждого говорящего **A-F** и утверждениями, данными в списке **1-7**. Используйте каждое утверждение, обозначенное соответствующей цифрой, **только один раз**. В задании есть **одно лишнее утверждение**. Вы услышите запись дважды. Занесите свои ответы в таблицу.

1. Window shopping can lead to impulsive buying.
2. Window shopping has some pros and cons.
3. Window shopping is a way to keep up with fashion.
4. The internet has made window shopping easier.
5. Window shopping is a way of having some rest.
6. Window shopping doesn't make you spend money.
7. Window shopping helps you explore the mall.

Говорящий	A	B	C	D	E	F
Утверждение	3	5	7	1	6	4

Расшифровка

Speaker A If you ask me, well, I love window shopping. My budget is quite limited at the moment, and I cannot always afford to buy what I want. Still, I understand that one day I will graduate and start earning good money. Window

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shopping keeps me informed about the latest trends, styles and tastes in the market. It enhances and widens my horizon about the products, and I also get to know about the latest offers and deals and things like that.

Speaker B I go window shopping at least once a month. You have probably already noticed that some people can spend hours in stores looking at shoes, clothes, gadgets and books. Sometimes they're not even going to buy anything. You see, window shopping is a great way to spend time in a relaxed environment outside your home, and it gives you an excuse to get up, get dressed and spend a few hours socializing. Simply walking in a shopping mall can act as a mood boost.

Speaker C When I go window shopping, it doesn't mean that my focus might be only on the latest items to hit the shelves or what's in and what not. I love window shopping because it provides me with an opportunity to discover new cafes, restaurants or bistros that can become potential hang out spots. Besides, I can look at the latest designs, some interesting decorations, especially during the festive season, or a fascinating exhibit at the mall. It's great.

Speaker D I know that some people love window shopping. They think it's a good way to have some rest without spending any money. However, I cannot agree with these people here. You see, some retailers are really persuasive, which often results in people buying things they were not going to buy and do not really need. This partly occurs due to the addictive nature of window shopping. You go window shopping, and the next thing you understand is you've spent your entire budget.

Speaker E In my opinion, window shopping is great. I can spend a couple of hours in the mall without spending any money. Well, I may occasionally buy something if I really like it, but that is a very rare case. For me, window shopping is a cheap way to pass the time, observing all that different brands have to offer without the pressure of buying anything. There is no rush of time or worry about my budget. I can compare prices and plan my future shopping as well.

Speaker F I know many people love the traditional formats of window shopping, but I love window shopping online. There are so many online retailers these days. Here I can check out the products online as long as I want to. Thus, I can spend some quality alone time. The obvious benefit of this virtual window shopping is that while going through a certain web page, I can bookmark it and use it later. Besides, I won't catch any nasty virus in this way. Excellent!

Вы услышите диалог. Определите, какие из приведённых утверждений А-С соответствуют содержанию текста (**1 — True**), какие не соответствуют (**2 — False**) и о чем в тексте не сказано, то есть на основании текста нельзя дать ни положительного, ни отрицательного ответа (**3 — Not stated**). Занесите номер выбранного вами варианта ответа в таблицу. Вы услышите запись дважды.

- A. Max and Sarah will have their summer holidays soon.
- B. Sarah doesn't enjoy watching reality shows.
- C. Max loves watching TV.
- D. Good Guys, Bad Guys features a group of teenagers.
- E. The teacher on the show used to be a musician.
- F. Sarah loves reading Shakespearean sonnets.
- G. Max has not got interested in Good Guys, Bad Guys.

Утверждение	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
Соответствие диалогу	2	2	2	1	1	3	2

Расшифровка

Max: Hi. Sarah, long time no see! How are you?

Sarah: Oh, hi, Max, I am fine, thank you! And you?

Max: I am fine too, thanks. Our summer holidays have just begun, isn't it great?

Sarah: It's cool! What have you been doing these days?

Max: Oh, I've just been catching up on some sleep. I didn't sleep enough during the academic year. Now I enjoy being able to sleep late. What about you?

Sarah: I've been watching TV. You know how much I love to watch documentaries and reality shows, but I never have enough time to do it during the academic year.

Max: I am not keen on watching TV. I can never find anything interesting on. What have you been watching recently?

Sarah: There is a new reality show called "Good Guys Bad Guys". It's set on a farm which has been converted into a school for one class of difficult students. It is

the job of one man to try and teach these students something in the two weeks they are there.

Max: That sounds exciting! How many students are there on the show?

Sarah: There is a group of sixteen boys and girls, aged thirteen and fourteen. They have all been expelled from schools at least once. Their previous teachers said it was not possible to teach them anything.

Max: Oh really? How could their teachers possibly say a thing like that?

Sarah: Well Max, judging by their behaviour on the programme, it is not hard to see why.

Max: I see. Who is their poor teacher?

Sarah: He is a forty-year-old man. He used to play in a rock band, but he gave up music eight years ago to become a teacher.

Max: That is amazing! So, has he started to teach these difficulties yet?

Sarah: He has. Last night I saw the students have their first lesson with him. It didn't seem very educational to me, but at least he got the attention of all the students.

Max: Who knows, they may accept him in the end.

Sarah: I think they have already started to accept him. Most of them say he is all right.

Max: I think I need to watch this reality show too. When is the new episode?

Sarah: Actually, it's tonight. Expect something interesting to happen. Last night he promised to take his students to a field to have a reading lesson. They are going to read Shakespearian sonnets there.

Max: It seems to me you are fascinated by this experiment in education.

Sarah: I am! Would you like to watch the show together? It is on channel four at seven thirty p.m.

Max: Thank you Sarah, it's a great idea!

Sarah: See you tonight then!

Вы услышите интервью. В заданиях **3-9** запишите в поле ответа цифру **1, 2 или 3**, соответствующую выбранному Вами варианту ответа. Вы услышите запись дважды.

3

What do we learn about John Logan at the beginning of the interview?

- 1) He is a diving teacher.
- 2) He works in the media.**
- 3) He dislikes being underwater.

4

John thinks an underwater photographer should be...

- 1) patient.**
- 2) unpredictable.
- 3) interesting.

5

According to John, an underwater photographer mostly needs...

- 1) time.
- 2) knowledge.
- 3) luck.**

6

Which of the following is TRUE about John's style of photography?

- 1) It's his personal invention.
- 2) He got the idea for it as a child.**
- 3) He doesn't use any special equipment.

7

John's book *Two Worlds...*

- 1) has about 30 beautiful pictures.
- 2) took a long time to complete.**
- 3) was a spontaneous project.

8

John takes photos of the underwater world primarily to...

- 1) attract attention to ecological issues.**
- 2) show people its amazing beauty.
- 3) help scientists to explore it

9

John's current project aims at...

- 1) recording changes happening to coral reefs.**
- 2) fighting water pollution and global warming.
- 3) showing multiple shades of the blue colour.

Расшифровка

Interviewer: Hello everybody, and here we are with our weekly program, "Five Minutes with a Star". Today in our studio we have John Logan, a world famous underwater photographer. We all see and admire his photos in National Geographic magazine. He started as a diver when he was a teenager and fell in love with the underwater world. Good afternoon, John.

John Logan: Good afternoon, thank you for inviting me. It's a pleasure being here.

Interviewer: What do you think is the main character trait for an underwater photographer?

John Logan: You know, it takes hours to witness and capture those exciting and unpredictable moments of the underwater world. I mean, I probably have

thousands and thousands of photos of the rear ends of fish swimming away. To take a picture of fish is really a question of waiting, and looking, and thinking what they are about to do. In our brief time under water, every underwater photographer is always after "that moment". And that moment is a product of time, persistence, knowledge of how the fish is behaving, and of course, the most important ingredient, which is luck.

Interviewer: Your signature style is called the "half-and-half" photograph, which shows both the world underwater and the world above. How did that idea come about?

John Logan: I did not invent that style of photography, but I have been thinking about it since I was only nine years old. When I was swimming and snorkeling around the jetties of New Jersey, I would put my head above water and see lifeguards, and below, silverfish, spider crabs, all sorts of other things. It was like escaping through a world that was dream-like. Today we use wide-angle lenses and a special underwater housing to make these photos come to life. I recently published a book of my half-and-half photos called "Two Worlds". It is an idea I have had for quite a while, and it took me thirty years to get the pictures together.

Interviewer: What is your true motivation for underwater photography?

John Logan: I've always said that pictures have power. They have the power to illuminate, to illustrate, and they certainly have the power to educate. They have the power to convince the unconvinced. And for me, they have the power to open people's eyes to the sea. We are fighting, as environmentalists, against one of the most difficult things: human apathy towards the ocean.

Interviewer: In that sense, would you say the photos are more important now than ever?

John Logan: It is very hard for people to understand that this is a water planet, that this is all there is, and that we need to protect it. We, as photographers, are making the best pictures we ever have in our lives right now. We can really say, this is in our mind's eye, this is what we saw, here it is. In the past twenty years, printing inks has also evolved into something spectacular. We can now render the color and light brilliantly and beautifully. We can bring back that message from the other world, the sun. The sad part about it – our world is also changing at the same time, so what we are doing right now is not just taking pictures, but

recording a time and a place that may change irreversibly in the next few years. I have seen that.

Interviewer: Where has that effect been the most prominent in your experience?

John Logan: Oh, everything has changed. In the last decades, it has been a change in climate and global warming. One of the things I am doing right now is a project called "Coral Through the Lens of Time". I'm going back to places I photographed in years past and photographing the changes I see now.

Interviewer: Thank you, John. It's been very interesting talking to you.

John Logan: Thank you.

Раздел 2. Чтение

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Установите соответствие между заголовками **1-8** и текстами **A-G**.
Занесите свои ответы в таблицу. Используйте каждую цифру **только один раз. В задании один заголовок лишний.**

1. Famous cats

2. Books about cats

3. Figuratively speaking

4. Cats through history

5. Cats in cinematography

6. Why keep a cat?

7. A cat in your mobile

8. A cat or a dog?

A. Cats are among the most popular pets in the world. People love them because they are very smart, agile, sly and independent. The most common reasons why people choose cats as pets are because they are beautiful, clean, low maintenance and mostly self sufficient. Cats may not demonstrate their love and affection for their master openly but they do it in very subtle ways. Cats can sense your mood, especially your depression, and try to help you to get out of this bad emotional state.

B. Cats have been around humans for centuries and their perception by humans has varied over time. In ancient Egypt, for example, cats were almost considered gods. We know of Bastet, a domestic feline goddess of motherhood. Killing a cat, even by accident, was a serious crime. Still, there were times when cats were considered to bring bad luck, like in Europe in the Middle Ages. So, from country to country and from epoch to epoch, the attitude of people to cats has changed greatly.

C. Among the most enjoyable of reads are adult fiction cat stories. There is a certain something about cat characters. They demonstrate resourcefulness like no human can. Their inventiveness and creativity are magical and they can do incredible things. One of top book cats is Oliver from the story *The Cat Who Saved Christmas* by Sheila Norton. Another author who loves writing fictional stories about cats is Rita Mae Brown. Share these ones with kids — they'll love them!

D. Cats rule the Internet, but not all cats were created equal. Some of the cats are A-listers whether they are famous for their good looks or their remarkable stories. One of such cats is The Grumpy Cat as it always looks annoyed. There is

also the Business Cat Emilio that lives in one of the offices of a big corporation and wears a collar and a tie. It's supposed to bring luck to the firm. The Queen of the Internet is Venus, a cat whose face is half black half red plus its eyes are blue and green.

E. Not every parent is eager to get a cat as a pet for their kids. However, children, especially girls, want to get a cat so much that they buy fluffy cat toys and everything with cats on it — dresses, handbags, notebooks and so on. Now a cat lover can download a special App in their mobile and enjoy washing, feeding and stroking a virtual cat. The cat may even talk to you and play games with you. That seems to be a good solution for those who are not inclined to get a real cat.

F. Everybody likes cats, so these fluffy creatures are often featured in films, sometimes even as one of the main characters. In fact, cats are as much loved as dogs, so it's a safe bet to make a film about cats. Still, cats are much more difficult to train than dogs so there also tend to be fewer cat movies compared to dog movies. Cat lovers also enjoy fictional cats and cats in cartoons. Actually, in some people's opinion, cartoons about cats are even better than feature films.

G. Learning English you come across a lot of idioms with the word cat. The meaning of many such expressions can be easily guessed by a non-native speaker of English. For example, you hear the phrase *to let the cat out of the bag*, you immediately understand it means a secret has been revealed. Some of these expressions, though, are difficult to understand. For example, if a person is a *cool cat*, he or she is fashionable, and a *fat cat* means a person who is quite rich.

Ответ:

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

Прочитайте текст и заполните пропуски **A-F** частями предложений, обозначенными цифрами **1-7**. Одна из частей в списке **1-7** лишняя. Занесите цифру, обозначающую соответствующую часть предложения, в таблицу.

Russian food

Russian food is full of flavour and Russian cuisine is as diverse as the regions in the huge country. It may not be the first to come to mind **A**_____, but the country has plenty of delicious traditional dishes to try.

Visitors to Russia are often surprised at the variety and flavors of Russian cuisine, which is influenced by Russia's connection to Europe, Asia, and the Middle East. The most classic Russian recipes **B**_____, porridges, and stuffed dough. Sour cream accompanies many dishes.

Russian food is famously heavy, filled with potatoes, mayonnaise, meat, and other delicious but not-too-healthy things. Yet, not all Russian food is a calorie bomb!

There are **C**_____ also very healthy. If you're watching your diet but **D**_____ food, the best one is borscht.

Borscht is a beet soup that originated in Ukraine and was quickly adopted as a Russian specialty as well. This soup may taste strange, but **E**_____ you, as it is filled with cheap and healthy root vegetables like beets and carrots. It can be served with sour cream or yogurt and a sprinkle of fresh parsley on top. It takes quite a long time to make, but I do recommend making the stock from scratch instead of using store-bought. If you find that the stock is still lacking in flavour for whatever reason, **F**_____ the water.

1. when you think of a food destination
2. don't hesitate to add a bouillon cube to
3. especially vegetable soups, pasta and stews
4. it is actually incredibly healthy and good for
5. are made of veggies and wheat, such as soups
6. still want to try some traditional Russian dinner

7. some dinner dishes which are not only delicious but

Ответ:

A	B	C	D	E	F
1	5	7	6	4	2

Прочитайте текст и выполните задания **12-18**. В каждом задании запишите в поле ответа цифру **1, 2, 3 или 4**, соответствующую выбранному Вами варианту ответа.

Optimism vs. pessimism

Before you keep reading, take a moment to think about some of the things that happened to you today. Even better, grab a pen and write down a few specific events. So what did you come up with? Was it mostly positive stuff like: "My day's going great! My grandmother made me pancakes for breakfast. I sat with my friends at lunch, and I actually enjoyed the English class today!" Or did your mind land on what went wrong: "My grandmother cooked breakfast and it made me so late I missed the bus. My friends wasted the entire lunch period gossiping about a boring TV show, and I had English class today. I hate Thursdays!"

Researchers have spent a lot of time studying people who think positively. It turns out that an optimistic attitude helps us be happier, more successful, and healthier. Optimism can protect against depression – even for people who are at risk of it. An optimistic outlook makes people more resistant to stress. Optimism may even help people live longer. To put it simply, optimism is healthy.

The best thing about optimism is you can learn it, even if your outlook tends to be more pessimistic. Optimism and pessimism are mindsets – ways of thinking and seeing things. Optimists see the positive side of things. They expect things to turn out well. They believe they have the skill and ability to make good things happen.

You've probably heard people who tend to see the faults in everything called "pessimists." A pessimist is more likely to expect things to turn out poorly or to focus on what didn't go well. People aren't always optimistic or always pessimistic, but most people tend to **lean toward** one of these thinking patterns. The good news is, if you tend to be more pessimistic, you're not

destined to always think that way. We can all become more optimistic by adjusting the way we see things.

Another important thing is that optimism helps people succeed. Optimism goes beyond seeing the bright side of a situation or expecting good things. It's also a way of explaining what has already happened. When something good happens, optimists think about what they did to make the situation turn out so well. They see their abilities as permanent, stable parts of themselves. They think of how this good thing can lead to other good things.

When things don't go as expected, it's the reverse: optimists don't blame themselves. They see setbacks as temporary. When something goes wrong, optimists link it to a specific situation or event, and not to their capabilities. Because they don't view setbacks as personal failings, optimists are able to bounce back from disappointment better than pessimists.

If you tend toward mostly pessimistic thinking, you can get better at seeing what's good. Here are some things to try.

First of all, notice good things as they happen. At the end of the day, take 10 minutes to run through your day and come up with things that you're grateful for. Write them down in a journal, or keep track using a motivational app on your phone or tablet.

You can also train your mind to believe you can make good things happen in your life. Get in a habit of telling yourself specific things you can do to succeed. For example: "If I study, I can get a better grade." "If I practice, I'll perform well at the audition." "If I go on that volunteer trip, I'll meet new friends."

When something good happens, give yourself credit. Think of what you did to make a good outcome possible. Did you prepare for the test? Practise with dedication? Think of the strengths you used and how they helped you succeed.

These simple things can change your attitude to life. In the end, every cloud has a silver lining.

12

The purpose of the first paragraph is to...

- 1) provide an example of negative life perception.

- 2) emphasize the importance of journal writing.
- 3) focus on the positive side of any situation.
- 4) make you reflect on your attitude to life.**

13

Which is NOT discussed in the article as an outcome of an optimistic attitude?

- 1) Improving relationships.**
- 2) Fighting a sad mood.
- 3) Lengthening a person's life.
- 4) Overcoming everyday pressure.

14

The phrasal verb *lean toward* in "tend to lean toward one of these thinking patterns" (paragraph 4) is closest in meaning to...

- 1) repeat.
- 2) prefer.**
- 3) learn.
- 4) develop.

15

According to the article, how can optimism help people succeed?

- 1) Expecting good things to happen actually brings the good.
- 2) By making you feel more confident about your abilities.**
- 3) By shifting the focus from your skills to lucky chances.
- 4) Optimists are healthier than pessimists in general.

16

It is implied in the text that when things go wrong optimists...

- 1) avoid finding fault with themselves.**
- 2) focus on short-term solutions.
- 3) analyze personal failures.
- 4) think about what they did wrong.

17

What is the author's advice on acquiring optimistic thinking?

- 1) Read motivational quotes daily.
- 2) Say "thank you" to people around you.
- 3) Ask questions about your failings.
- 4) Recognize your achievements.**

18

At the end of the article the author tries to...

- 1) suggest ways to become more positive.**
- 2) share her experience of optimistic practices.
- 3) encourage readers to write down emotions.
- 4) give examples of language of gratitude.

Раздел 3. Грамматика и лексика

Прочитайте приведённый ниже текст. Преобразуйте, если необходимо, слова, напечатанные заглавными буквами в конце строк, обозначенных номерами **19-24**, так, чтобы они грамматически соответствовали содержанию текстов. Заполните пропуски полученными словами. Каждый пропуск соответствует отдельному заданию из группы **19-24**.

Ravioli

19	Ravioli is a well-known Italian dish enjoyed in many countries today. There are many KINDS of filling, so everyone can find something they like. This dish is prepared from a simple dough and a savoury mixture inside.	KIND
20	It is interesting to mention that several regions of Italy claim that it was there where the tradition to make ravioli once CAME from.	COME
21	In the city of Bergamo, for instance, visitors enjoy taking photos of local ravioli festivals and decorations inspired by the dish. Every chef MAKES more than 1000 ravioli every month.	MAKE

Tokyo Skytree

22	Tokyo Skytree is a very famous tower located in Japan's capital. Its height is 634 metres. It HASBEEN the tallest structure in Japan ever since 2012.	BE
23	However, the tower WILLOSE this title in the future, as it seems.	LOSE
24	The planned Sky Mile Tower is going to be significantly TALLER .	TALL

Прочитайте приведённый ниже текст. Образуйте от слов, напечатанных заглавными буквами в конце строк, обозначенных номерами **25-29**, однокоренные слова так, чтобы они грамматически и лексически соответствовали содержанию текста. Заполните пропуски полученными словами. Каждый пропуск соответствует отдельному заданию из группы **25-29**.

Instant tea

25	Instant tea is a popular beverage all over the world. It was not an easy task to develop it. Instant tea appeared in the 1930s, but its commercial PRODUCTION started only in the 1940s.	PRODUCE
26	This form of tea quickly grew in POPULARITY and was seen as a great alternative to soft drinks.	POPULAR
27	Instant tea has a very strong aroma and is very TASTY and refreshing, especially in hot weather.	TASTE
28	It is different from ordinary tea because to make it you SIMPLY need to dissolve the tea powder in hot or cold water.	SIMPLE
29	Instant tea is very attractive for modern people as they are always in a hurry and don't have enough time for a proper cup of tea, but some experts think instant tea can be UNHEALTHY and people shouldn't drink it too often.	HEALTH

Прочитайте текст с пропусками, обозначенными номерами **30-36**. Эти номера соответствуют заданиям **30-36**, в которых представлены возможные варианты ответов. Запишите в поле ответа цифру **1, 2, 3 или 4**, соответствующую выбранному Вами варианту ответа.

Pat

Pat checked her bags at the airport the next day. She carried her overstuffed hand luggage and boarded the plane to London, feeling like she was leaving home again but **30** _____ to see her old friends too. The two years in Europe after college had been the beginning of her adult life, **31** _____ she hadn't changed physically. She still looked years younger than she was and could have passed for a teenager in ballet flats and jeans at twentyfour.

She didn't **32** _____ it but Sue and Vicky were at the airport to meet her, as a surprise when she came through customs. They held her tight when they hugged her and they both cried and so did Pat. She'd seen them at her sister's wedding ten months earlier, but that was a long time too. Her friends headed for the garage to get the car. Both her friends ascertained immediately that Pat looked happy and well, and she seemed to have more **33** _____ after living on her own for two years. They thought that she was more beautiful than ever. Sue gave a sigh of relief as she started the car. Pat **34** _____ them all about her recent trip around Europe on the drive from the airport.

Pat settled into her room that night. She unpacked her bags, and put her papers on her desk, and in a way, it was very odd. It was as though she had never left. She could **35** _____ believe she had been away for two years. She went downstairs for breakfast with Vicky the next morning. Pat informed Vicky that she had an offer from a big production company to film one of her books. However, she didn't decide whether to **36** _____ it.

30

- 1) expelled **2) excited** 3) interesting 4) expected

Ответ:

31

- 1) moreover 2) therefore 3) otherwise **4) although**

Ответ:

32

1) **expect** 2) inspect 3) persist 4) insist

ОТВЕТ:

33

1) competence 2) evidence **3) confidence** 4) excellence

ОТВЕТ:

34

1) **told** 2) said 3) spoke 4) talked

ОТВЕТ:

35

1) merely **2) hardly** 3) nearly 4) rarely

ОТВЕТ:

36

1) approve 2) admire 3) adapt **4) accept**

ОТВЕТ:

Раздел 4. Письменная речь

Для ответов на задания **37 и 38** используйте бланк ответов №2. Черновые пометки можно делать прямо на листе с заданиями или использовать отдельный черновик. При выполнении заданий **37 и 38** особое внимание обратите на то, что Ваши ответы будут оцениваться только по записям, сделанным в БЛАНКЕ ОТВЕТОВ №2. Никакие записи черновика не будут учитываться экспертом. Обратите внимание также на необходимость соблюдения указанного объёма текста. Тексты недостаточного объёма, а также часть текста, превышающая требуемый объём, не оцениваются. **Укажите номер задания 37 в БЛАНКЕ ОТВЕТОВ №2 и напишите текст своего ответного электронного письма зарубежному другу по переписке.**

37

You have received an email message from your English-speaking pen-friend Jake who writes:

From: jake@mail.uk

To: russian_friend@ege.ru

Subject: Going rural or staying urban?

...We've moved to Birmingham. I love it here! Where would you like to live, if you could choose? Why do you think so many people move to big cities? Is it easy for young people in Russia to change where they live, why or why not?

By the way, my brother Mike got a new job!...

Write an email to Jake.

In your message:

- answer his questions;
- ask **3 questions** about his brother's new job.

Write **100-140 words**.

Remember the rules of email writing.

Model answer

37.

Dear Jake,

Thanks for your email. It's great to hear from you again!

Let me answer your questions. Well, I would like to live in London. I think it's a very exciting place to live in. There are many opportunities for work and entertainment. Actually, I believe that many people move to big cities because there are more career prospects than in rural areas. As for your last question, it can be difficult for young people in Russia to change where they live because rent prices can be high.

In your email you say that your brother Mike got a new job. Is it an easy job? What are the working hours for this job? Is the job remote?

That's all for now. Hope to hear from you soon.

Best wishes,

Daniel

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132 words

Выберите только ОДНО из двух предложенных заданий (38.1 или 38.2), укажите его номер в БЛАНКЕ ОТВЕТОВ №2 и выполните согласно данному плану. **В ответе на задание 38 числительные пишите цифрами.**

38.1

38.1 Imagine that you are doing a project on **what teenagers eat for breakfast in Zetland**. You have found some data on the subject — the results of a survey conducted among teenage Zetlanders (see the table below).

Comment on the survey data and give your opinion on the subject of the project.

The survey question: What do you usually eat for breakfast?	
<i>Choose one option</i>	
Food	Number of respondents (%)
Sandwiches	42
Egg-based dishes	21
Fruit	17
Cereals	15
Yogurt	5

Write 200-250 words.

Use the following plan:

- make an opening statement on the subject of the project;
- select and report 2-3 facts;
- make 1-2 comparisons where relevant and give your comments;
- outline a problem that can arise **when people skip breakfast** and suggest a way of solving it;
- conclude by giving your opinion **on the importance of having breakfast in the morning.**

Model answer

38.1

While doing my own project on **what teenagers in Zetland eat most often for breakfast**, I have found some relevant survey data presented in the form of a **table**, and in this essay I am going to analyse it and give my opinion on this issue.

According to the data from the **table**, **42%** of the **polled teenage Zetlanders** choose the response **“Sandwiches”** as the **kind of food they eat for breakfast most frequently**. **“Egg-based dishes”** is also quite a popular option among **21%** of those surveyed. Another key feature is that **15%** of the poll participants choose the response **“Cereals”** as **the type of food they eat for the first meal of the day most often**.

Surprisingly, only **5%** of the respondents name the option **“Yoghurt”** as **the kind of meal they have for breakfast most frequently**, which is significantly less popular than **“Fruit” (22%)**. It means that **most of the young Zetlanders do not usually consume dairy products for their morning meal, as they might be informed that it is not an ideal option**.

Unfortunately, one issue that can arise when people skip breakfast is **feeling tired throughout the day**. Not having a morning meal leads to experiencing a lack of daily nutrients. Consequently, **one who skips breakfast has less energy**. I think that in order to solve this issue people should **plan their diet thoroughly and cook their breakfast in the evening to save time**.

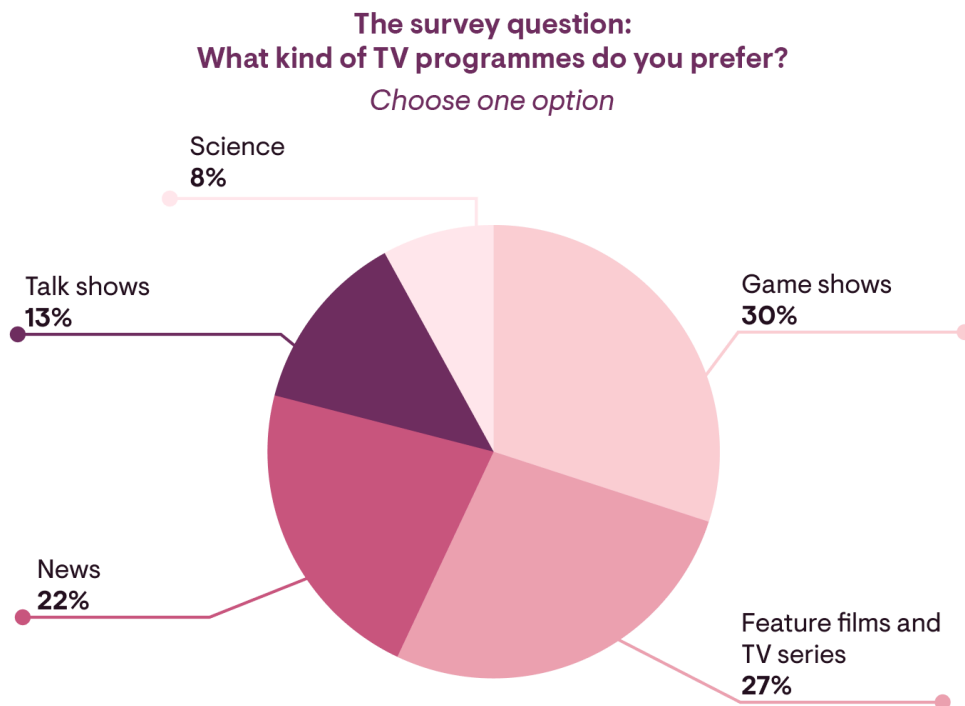
In conclusion, I believe that **breakfasts play a crucial role in our lives, because it provides one with necessary vitamins and nutrients for starting the day**.

264 words

38.2

Imagine that you are doing a project on **the most popular kind of TV programmes in Zetland**. You have found some data on the subject — the results of a survey conducted among Zetland TV viewers (see the pie chart below).

Comment on the survey data and give your personal opinion on the subject of the project.



Write 200-250 words.

Use the following plan:

- make an opening statement on the subject of the project;
- select and report 2-3 facts;
- make 1-2 comparisons where relevant and give your comments;
- outline a problem that can arise **with watching TV** and suggest a way of solving it;
- conclude by giving your opinion on **the role of TV in our lives**.

Model answer

38.2

While doing my own project on **the most popular kind of TV programmes in Zetland**, I have found some relevant survey data presented in the form of a **pie chart**, and in this essay I am going to analyse it and give my opinion on this issue.

According to the data from the **pie chart**, **30%** of the **polled Zetlanders** choose the response **“Game shows”** as the kind of television content they prefer. **“Feature films and TV series”** is also quite a popular option with **27%** of the respondents. Another key feature is that only **8%** of the poll participants choose the response **“Scientific programs”** as **their favourite type of TV programmes**.

Surprisingly, only **13%** of the respondents name the option **“Talk shows”** as **the kind of programmes they prefer the most**, which is less popular than **“Feature films and TV series” (27%)**. It means that **Zetlanders are more interested in relaxing and entertaining content rather than programmes based mainly on discussion**.

Unfortunately, one issue that can arise with **watching TV** is **the risk of eye strain**. **Television screens are harmful for one’s eyes and make them tired**. Consequently, **it leads to various health problems**. I think that in order to solve this problem people should **take breaks from watching TV and perform special exercises to rest their eyes**.

In conclusion, I believe that **TV plays an important role in our lives**. **Despite the rising popularity of the internet, television content is still in demand, as it is often considered the most trustworthy source of information**.

256 words