

I. LISTENING

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. Запишите свои ответы в таблицу.

1. sometimes we need to travel to enjoy our hobby.
2. pastimes are generally expensive.
3. hobbies can sometimes change one's life.
4. it is not easy to focus on one hobby.
5. hobbies can be the result of pure chance.
6. some hobbies are a form of escape.
7. an extra effort is sometimes rewarded.

Говорящий	A	B	C	D	E	F
Утверждение						

III. USE OF ENGLISH

Read the text. For gaps 1-10 choose the correct option A-D

YORKSVILLE

I grew up in a small town called Yorksville, just outside of Boston. It is one of those average places you sometimes see in the movies: a bit dull but quiet and peaceful at the same time. I clearly remember the people 1) _____ lived in my street – the nicest folks you can imagine.

I had a lot of friends there and I enjoyed 2) _____ with them after school. With my best friend Tom, we would read comics all the time and secretly listen 3) _____ CDs from my dad's collection.

I was never much of an athlete. I mean, I tried to 4) _____ some exercise at least once a week to keep fit. I started jogging but I was too lazy and gave it up in the end. Besides, Yorksville 5) _____ be very windy in winter, and jogging in this kind of weather is no pleasure at all, believe me.

We 6) _____ living in a small flat when my brother was born. We all needed more space, so my parents decided to move to 7) _____ detached house. My father found a great place in the suburbs, and decided to buy it even 8) _____ it was in poor condition. He renovated the house with the help of his friends and made it look as good as new. I remember very well the day we moved in because I had broken 9) _____ with Amy, my girlfriend, the day before.

My parents still live there – the town has got bigger and it is quite busy right now. A few modern housing estates have been built over the years and a new shopping mall 10) _____ opened last month, so Yorksville is no longer the quiet town it used to be.

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| 1) | A who | B what | C which | D whom |
| 2) | A playing | B play | C to play | D to playing |
| 3) | A on | B Ø | C to | D from |
| 4) | A make | B making | C do | D doing |
| 5) | A should | B can | C must | D ought to |
| 6) | A had | B was | C were | D been |
| 7) | A Ø | B the | C a | D an |
| 8) | A though | B despite | C however | D but |
| 9) | A down | B up | C away | D round |
| 10) | A had | B been | C was | D is |

III. READING

Установите соответствие между заголовками 1–8 и текстами А–G. Запишите свои ответы в таблицу. Используйте каждую цифру только один раз. В задании один заголовок лишний.

1. **The fastest way**
2. **Happy times**
3. **Mission impossible**
4. **Now or never**
5. **Difficult job**
6. **Warm welcome**
7. **Hardly likely**
8. **Animal rights**

- A. It's really hard for the nurses. They often work 12 hour shifts and in environment that could mean life or death if they make a mistake. And their pay is so low. Yet most of them just get on with it without complaining and they always seem to be cheerful, kind and interested in their patients.
- B. It was better in the 70s. Our lives weren't lived attached to mobile phones. There were no speed cameras. The music was brilliant — Glam, Prog and Punk Rock. And the fashion was outrageous. We must have looked complete idiots in our platforms and feather cuts — but we thought we looked amazing. And maybe we were.
- C. My dog is a Border Collie called Rags. We have a big garden and Rags is taken for walks mornings and evenings. But he gets lonely during the day. This probably accounts for his mad greeting everyday when we return. He woofs, wags and jumps in a blur of delight — so happy to see that we're home!
- D. They say that a meteorite hit the Yucatan Peninsula 65 million years ago causing mass extinctions of species. The dinosaurs were the most famous casualties. Some people say it is bound to happen again any day now and that we will be the most famous of the new casualties. Optimistically — I'm still making appointments for next week.
- E. Learning English is a long, slow process. There are mountains of verb tables, forests of vocabulary and wilderness plains of multiple choice questions. The only way to get there quicker is to go and live in the UK for a couple of months. That will do the job nicely!
- F. Once a week we get a spelling test and we have to memorise fifty new words. I generally get 45 or more but it is too difficult to get them all. I mean this is on top of all the other homework we have to do. How on earth do they expect us to find the time?
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II use of English 1. A 2.a 3.b 4.c 5.c 6. C 7. b 8. d 9. b 10. c

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