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ПО АНГЛИЙСКОМУ ЯЗЫКУ

КЛАСС 7

1. Listening

Insert the missing word

Holidays in Great Britain

1. There are several _____ holidays in Great Britain. 2. They are: Christmas Day, _____, New Year's Day, _____, Good Friday, Easter, _____, Spring Bank Holiday and _____. 3. Some holidays are called Bank Holidays because banks, offices and _____ are closed on these days. 4. _____ is the most popular holiday in Britain. 5. It is celebrated on the 25th of _____. 6. People spend time at home, with their families, eat special _____ (turkey, potatoes, green _____, a Christmas _____) and drink a lot. 7. Many people decorate Christmas _____ with toys and _____ coloured lights. 8. The day _____ Christmas, the 26th of December _____ Boxing day. 9. New Year's Day is less _____ in Britain than Christmas. 10. St. Valentine's Day _____ on the 14th of February, it is the day of _____. 11. On these day people send cards, candies or _____ to those whom they love. 12. _____ is a Christian holiday in March or April. 13. People paint hard-boiled _____ in different _____. 14. May day is celebrated on the 1st of May. _____ put on their best summer dresses and put flowers around their waists. 15. The most _____ girl is crowned with a garland of flowers. 16. Spring Bank Holiday is celebrated on the _____ Monday in May. 17. People don't go to _____ on this day, many people go to the _____ and have _____. 18. Summer Bank Holiday is celebrated on the last _____ in _____, it is a time for big _____ meetings all over the country. 19. Guy Fawkes Night is one of the most popular _____ in Britain, it is celebrated on the 5th of _____. 20. On that day, in _____, Guy Fawkes tried to blow up the Houses of Parliament and _____ King James I, but the king's men found the _____, took Guy Fawkes to the Tower and cut off his _____. 21. Since that day the British burn a dummy, made of straw and old clothes, on a bonfire and let off _____.

2. Grammar

Choose the correct variant.

- 1) He was so excited ... the present that he could sleep.
a) *With* b) *by* c) *for*
- 2) He speaks German ... than English.
a) *Badder* b) *worse* c) *worst*
- 3) It is good when there is much ... ozone in the air.
a) - b) *an* c) *the*
- 4) What do we call the continent ... by Columbus?
a) *Discovered* b) *discovering*
- 5) She looked at ... in the mirror and smiled.
a) *She* b) *hers* c) *herself*
- 6) Sheffield is famous for ... steel industry.
a) *Its* b) *it's*
- 7) We have got a nice cottage.
a) *So does Mr. Blake* b) *So is Mr. Blake* c) *So has Mr. Blake*
- 8) The cat cut ... on a piece of glass.
a) *Herself* b) *itself* c) *himself*
- 9) They always praise ... children.
a) *There* b) *theirs* c) *their*
- 10) There is ... noise in the country than in the city.
a) *More* b) *little* c) *less*

3. Vocabulary

Choose the correct word or word expression.

1. My mother _____ fond of gardening.
a) am b) is c) are
2. When do you usually go _____ bed ?
a) to b) in c) for
3. Can you _____ secrets ?
a) take b) do c) keep
4. These books _____ worth reading.
a) am b) is c) are
5. My little sister likes to look at _____ in the mirror.
a) myself b) herself c) itself
6. Do you like this dress ? I have made it _____.
a) itself b) yourself c) myself
7. This work is not difficult and you can do it _____.
a) yourselves b) ourselves c) themselves
8. Tom, be a good boy and make your bed _____.
a) himself b) yourself c) yourselves
9. I _____ all my homework. Can I go for a walk ?
a) do b) did c) have done
10. He _____ this film yesterday.
a) sees b) has seen c) saw

4. Reading

Read the text

Music in the Streets

As you go home after a hard day's work, and you get off the metro train, you sometimes have to walk a long way to the exit or to change trains. Suddenly in the noise, some music is heard. Those are street musicians. You take out a coin from your pocket and throw it into their hat or instrument case. These musicians bring color and life to the city streets. Street musicians are aged between 17 and 30 years. Some of them are men, some women. They play classical music, pop or folk music, old and new songs. Many musicians are former university students or professional musicians.

Andrew Hain, for example, was once a music student, but he gave up music and became a painter. Now he plays in the underground because he doesn't want to forget how to play. His girlfriend is a painter, too. She helps him to collect the money. Another street musician, David MacNell, tells new players:

“Learn new songs all the time, or else you'll have fewer and fewer listeners. Wear bright clothes to attract attention. Make sure that the places where you choose to play are warm. The best places are bridges and certainly the underground.”

On Sundays, Hyde Park is the best place, as the speakers here address the people. The street musicians are doing their business with the many tourists who visit the park. The weather is one of the worst problems. It is not so easy to play the violin or the guitar on a rainy November day in London and try to smile.

A much worse problem is the police. From time to time, they come, and the musicians are moved to a different place. True, they are not often fined. One musician told me:

“The policeman asked me what I was doing. I said I was just practising. Some money just fell out of my pocket into the guitar case, and I was told to leave my place. I think it's not fair. People love street music. It makes the city more attractive.”

1. Read the text «Music in the Streets» again and complete the sentences according to the text.

1. Street musicians are
 - a) men b) women c) men and women
2. According to the text, street musicians

- a) bring color and life to city streets.
 - b) make more noise in the streets.
 - c) make traffic more difficult
3. Street musicians play
- a) old songs b) new songs. c) old and new songs.
4. Andrew Hain plays in the streets because he
- a) needs money.
 - b) does not want to forget how to play.
 - c) wants to become famous.
5. The worst problem for the musicians is
- a) weather b) the police c)

2. Say true or false.

- 1. Street musicians are aged between 17 and 30 years.
- 2. Andrew Hain, for example, was once a music professor.
- 3. On Mondays, Hyde Park is the best place for street musicians.
- 4. The weather is one of the worst problems for street musicians.
- 5. Street musicians are very often fined.

5. Writing

You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen friend Ben.

...Yesterday I cooked pizza myself! Yummy! What do you think of pizza and fast food in general? What do you usually have for lunch? What can you cook yourself, if you need to?

Write him a letter and answer her 3 questions. Write 80-100 words. Remember the rules of letter writing