

**Демонстрационный вариант  
вступительной работы  
по АНГЛИЙСКОМУ ЯЗЫКУ  
в 8 класс**

**Listening**

**Task 1. Listen to three people talking about different languages. Decide if the sentences are True (T) or False (F).**

*Speaker 1...*

- 1) found it difficult to say anything in Croatian. **T / F / NS**  
2) spent a lot of time learning grammar. **T / F / NS**

*Speaker 2 ...*

- 3) talks about a problem during a journey back from France. **T / F / NS**  
4) thinks we will use technology more and more. **T / F / NS**

*Speaker 3 ...*

- 5) disagreed with a friend about something. **T / F / NS**  
6) learned that people in Wales can speak two languages. **T / F / NS**

**Reading**

**Task 2. Read the texts (7-11) and match them with the headings (A-F). There is one extra heading.**

- A. *Worrying symptoms*
- B. *Different opinions*
- C. *Traditional treatment*
- D. *Feed the cold*
- E. *Natural medicine*
- F. *Be persistent*

- 7) Almost everybody has suffered from a sore throat at one time or another. It usually starts with aches in the neck, swollen glands and a headache. You get a burning feeling or 'scratchiness' in the back of the throat. It's quite painful to swallow and your voice becomes hoarse. Some people may even have difficulty in breathing. These signs of a sore throat may be accompanied by a fever and a runny nose.
- 8) Honey has long been used as a sore-throat remedy. It has antibacterial properties, which can help speed recovery. It helps in soothing away the pain in the sore throat. It also reduces the swelling and discomfort. Honey can be added to warm tea or oatmeal or can be eaten with any other food. It will do the job of traditional medicines.
- 9) One of the most common symptoms of a sore throat is difficulty in swallowing, which makes eating anything very difficult. Anyway, your body needs energy to fight the illness, so eating healthy food is helpful and absolutely necessary. With a sore throat it should be something soft, soothing and warm. This is when soft, cooked oatmeal and warm soup come in handy. They give energy and soothe the discomfort caused by your sore throat.

- 10) Even though you may feel better after a day or two, it's important to take the full course of prescribed medicines. Never make it shorter. It really may seem alright if you stop taking medicines once that fever is gone and you can easily swallow again. However, if you do so, there's a good chance that the infection will come back and in a few days you'll be right back where you started.
- 11) There are controversial views when it comes to eating dairy products when having a sore throat. An American medical society recommends eating yogurt and milk because they can coat the throat and soothe it. However, other doctors are sure that dairy products make your sore throat and coughing worse and actually cause more irritation than before.

Text	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
Heading					

### Grammar

#### Task 3a. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb.

- 12) My parents \_\_\_\_\_ (travel) to China next week. They have bought the tickets.
- 13) My mum is really annoying. She \_\_\_\_\_ (always tell) me I don't work hard enough.
- 14) Dan \_\_\_\_\_ (wait) for us, when we \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) at the exhibition.
- 15) Mary \_\_\_\_\_ (live) in New York since 2012.
- 16) If my brother \_\_\_\_\_ (pass) his driving test tomorrow, my dad says he \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) him a car.
- 17) If my football team \_\_\_\_\_ (score) one more goal, they would win the match!
- 18) I \_\_\_\_\_ (live) in this city since I was a small child.
- 19) Before my brother finally graduated from high school, he \_\_\_\_\_ (attend) seven different schools.

#### Task 3b. Complete the sentences with the grammatically correct form of the words in bold.

When **20)** \_\_\_\_\_ (THEY) first son was born, Simon Dale's wife, Jasmine, said: "I wish we **21)** \_\_\_\_\_ (LIVE) in the country. It would be so good for the little baby". The house **22)** \_\_\_\_\_ (BUILD) by Simon himself a year ago, with a bit of help from his friends. The result was impressive. He managed to create a modern wooden eco-home – one of the **23)** \_\_\_\_\_ (WONDERFUL) houses you can imagine.

**Vocabulary****Task 4a. Choose the best answer - A, B or C.**

At home we've just got something called a 'smart meter', and it tells you exactly how much electricity you are using. I think the idea is that you **24)**\_\_\_\_\_less if you have one, but it does make life a bit more difficult. My dad keeps turning off all the lights saying we are **25)**\_\_\_\_\_electricity, but it's very hard to do your homework in the dark! Mum's the same – she thinks we can **26)** \_\_\_\_\_ our heating bill if we all wear lots of warm clothes, which is probably true but is a bit annoying. Still, I am trying to teach them about the importance of **27)**\_\_\_\_\_, but they aren't very interested. I explain that you put glass in the glass bin, paper in the paper bin and plastic in the plastic bin, but they often just **28)**\_\_\_\_\_ everything away into the main bin without thinking.

- 24)** A. save                B. charge        C. consume  
**25)** A. throwing        B. wasting        C. recycling  
**26)** A. consume        B. reduce        C. save  
**27)** A. recycling        B. reusing        C. reducing  
**28)** A. throw            B. waste        C. reuse

**Task 4b. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in bold.**

I like studying with my brother, and he's always **29)**\_\_\_\_\_ (**HELP**) when I have a problem with my homework.

The **30)**\_\_\_\_\_ (**ADVANTAGE**) of bringing a packed lunch to school is that you have to get up early to make it!

We found out that the oil spill had caused an **31)** \_\_\_\_\_ (**ECOLOGY**) disaster.

The basic idea is to show that our planet is in danger and we should understand that it needs care and **32)**\_\_\_\_\_ (**PROTECT**).

It's **33)**\_\_\_\_\_ (**POSSIBLE**) to remain indifferent to changes in the climate which go on and on. The Earth Hour is not about saving an hour's electricity.

