

Демонстрационный вариант вступительной работы
по АНГЛИЙСКОМУ ЯЗЫКУ в 8 класс



Task 1. Listening

Listen and decide if the statements are true (T), false (F) or not stated (NS).

1. Ivan usually calls Tatiana on Monday. T / F / NS
2. Tatiana saw the college doctor. T / F / NS
3. Tatiana's friend Karen has always wanted to move to Austria. T / F / NS
4. Karen has asked Tatiana to come for a two-week holiday. T / F / NS
5. Tatiana has finished classes for the day. T / F / NS

Task 2. Reading

Read the texts (6-12) and match them with the titles (A-F). There is one extra title.

- A. Strict but fair**
- B. A modern pirate**
- C. Criminals in the family**
- D. Partners in crime**
- E. No discipline**
- F. Art or crime?**
- G. Teachers of values**
- H. Table talk**

6. There aren't many criminal couples as notorious as Bonnie and Clyde. Clever but violent, they shocked the US in the 1930s. In today's top story we look at another pair whose main business is breaking the law. Last year, Ken Jeeves and Imelda Kay, a boyfriend-girlfriend team, robbed their first bank. Twelve months and six banks later, police detectives are still looking for them.

7. Tim's from a one-parent family, so his mum is both mother and father. Things were different with his dad at home; the family always had dinner together. Now, Tim's mum works in the evenings teaching, so they don't usually eat together. One thing's the same, though. His house has lots of rules! Which is good; Tim's mum wants what's best for him.

8. Acts of vandalism, where people damage public property, are increasing. In every big city, graffiti—painted words, pictures and drawings—cover walls and buildings. Some people consider the pictures beautiful and the work of talented painters. The police, however, feel differently. To them, the drawings are the work of criminals who need disciplining.

9. Young people these days are different from what they were like in the past. Modern teenagers don't seem to have any respect for anyone—not for their parents, their teachers or even for senior citizens. Many psychologists feel it's because there's no one telling them what to do. Sadly, adolescents can do whatever they want and nobody says a word to them.

10. Parents are probably the most important people in a person's life. From birth, to childhood and on into the teenage years, mothers and fathers are there giving constant care and constant guidance and instruction. Learning begins at home. Children know what is right and wrong long before they ever set foot in a school.

11. Bobby Grant, a teenager from Leeds, is in serious trouble, and his parents are very worried. Bobby worked out a way to download valuable software that lets him get copies of CDs and DVDs for free. Bobby thought that sounded like a great idea. Unfortunately for Bobby, there are laws about this type of crime, and what he was doing was illegal.

12. Times change and so do traditions. People are so busy these days that they sometimes forget important family values. Sharing meals and discussing family business or the day's events are a few 'traditions' that seem to be becoming less common in many homes. Family discussions around the dinner table are very important. They give each family member the opportunity to have their say. They hold a family together.

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Task 3. Grammar

3 a) Complete the short dialogues with the correct form of the words given.

A: **(13)** Did Mike give you / Has Mike given you an invitation to the party yet?

B: No. I **(14)** didn't see / haven't seen him since we **(15)** were having / had coffee together after school yesterday.

A: Why **(16)** don't you sunbathe / aren't you sunbathing? It's lovely out here.

B: My skin is very pale. If I **(17)** sunbathe / will sunbathe, I **(18)** would go / will go bright red.

A: Let's go to the new exhibition at the gallery. I **(19)** never saw / have never seen any of Monet's paintings.

B: OK. I (20) will ask / am asking my dad to give us a lift on Saturday morning.

A: Where (21) are you / have you been? Your jeans are dirty!

B: I know. I (22) was falling/fell over while we (23) played / were playing football in the park.

A: You really should not (24) spend / spending so much time on the computer. You (25) will get / are getting headaches.

B: But if I (26) don't finish / won't finish this project, I won't get good marks.

3 b) Complete the sentences with these words.

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27. My brother wasn't tall _____ to go on all the rides at the theme park.

28. It's _____ than four miles to the _____ shopping centre.

29. This book isn't _____ interesting _____ the one we read last term.

30. My dad's cold is slightly _____ today _____ it was yesterday.

31. That's the _____ film I've seen in a very long time.

Task 4. Vocabulary

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words given.

32. The documentary about farming was very _____ (INFORM).

33. We watched a romantic film last night. It was very _____ (MOVE) and I cried at the end.

34. My grandparents are looking for a _____ (RELY) person to help with their gardening.

35. I'm not feeling very _____ (CREATE) at the moment. I've got no ideas at all!

Task 5. Writing

You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen friend, Ben. Write him a letter and answer his questions. Write 90-110 words.

I am so fond of Japanese cartoons, that I've decided to learn Japanese....

What school subjects are you good at? What foreign languages do you study at school? What do you do in your English lessons? What other language would you like to learn, why?