

**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**
2) spent a lot of time learning grammar. **T / F**

Speaker 2 ...

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

Speaker 3 ...

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

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	7	8	9	10	11
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.

Then Simon Dale said, “In a month I will start working on a new house of the same eco-style made from natural materials, such as wood, stone and mud. My 24) _____ (TWO) house will be smarter than the first one. My son 25) _____ (BE) five soon and I hope to celebrate his tenth birthday in a new house.”

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 26) _____ 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 27) _____ electricity, but it's very hard to do your homework in the dark! Mum's the same – she thinks we can 28) _____ 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 29) _____, 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 30) _____ everything away into the main bin without thinking.

- 26) A. save B. charge C. consume
27) A. throwing B. wasting C. recycling
28) A. consume B. reduce C. save
29) A. recycling B. reusing C. reducing
30) 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 31) _____ (**HELP**) when I have a problem with my homework.

The 32) _____ (**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 33) _____ (**ECOLOGY**) disaster.

The basic idea is to show that our planet is in danger and we should understand that it needs care and 34) _____ (**PROTECT**).

It's 35) _____ (**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.

